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Madras	Mandalay	Nakuru
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Reserve Fund ..... Yen 2,100,000

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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received at rates to be ascertained on application.

Every description of BANKING AND EXCHANGE BUSINESS transacted.

J. SATO, Manager.

Church Gate Street, Bombay.
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Deposits may be made in the names of two or more persons and may be made payable to any one or more of them, or to the survivor or survivors.

Copies of the rules are obtainable on application at the Bank.

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Reserve Fund £1,200,000
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Subscribed Capital £81,125,000
Paid-up Capital £562,500
Reserve Liability of Shareholders. £562,500
Reserve Fund £562,500

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London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.
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Galle		Singapore	

The Bank negotiates and collects Bills and grants Drafts payable at its Head Office and branches and issues Letters of Credit for the use of Travellers.

The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms:—

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

Opened and interest allowed thereon at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances up to Rs. 1 lakh.

Every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business undertaken.

Sums above Rs. 1 lakh will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Fixed deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

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Esplanade Road, Bombay.

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Reserve Liability of Proprietors. $15,000,000
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Hankow	New York	Tsingtau
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Hongkong	Penang	Yokohama
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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

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FIXED DEPOSITS

Are received for varying periods up to 12 months on terms which may be ascertained on application. Drafts granted on London and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. Credits granted. Bills purchased and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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ESTABLISHED 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.
INCORPORATED UNDER THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VI OF 1882.
HEAD OFFICE—ORIENTAL BUILDINGS. BOMBAY.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED .....Rs. 1,00,00,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP .....Rs. 50,00,000
RESERVE FUND .....Rs. 10,00,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest is allowed on daily balances from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum from December 1st to May 31st, and 2 per cent. per annum for the remaining six months. On sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Rs. 2 per half year.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Deposits are received fixed for one year or for shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.

GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS

Transacted rules for which can be obtained on application.

H. P. STRINGFELLOW,
Manager.

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INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL CHARTER OF THE IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT, 1899.

Subscribed Capital .. .. Yen. 20,000,000
Paid-up Capital .. .. .. „ 20,000,000
Reserve Fund .. .. „ 5,380,000

HEAD OFFICE:
TAIPEH, FORMOSA.

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The Bank has also a large number of Correspondents at Home and Abroad.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for approved customers and interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances of Rs. 1,000 upto Rs. 1,00,000 provided that the amount of half-yearly interest is not less than Rs. 5.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received for one year and shorter periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

Every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.

K. TAKEMURA,
MANAGER.

56, Esplanade Road, Fort, BOMBAY.

THE PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED

ESTABLISHED 15TH MAY, 1895.

Capital Authorized 50,00,000 0 0
Capital Issued 31,00,000 0 0
Capital Subscribed 31,00,000 0 0
Capital Paid-up 16,33,439 15 5
Reserve Funds 13,87,432 0

HEAD OFFICE.—LAHORE.
Branches:

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened and interest allowed at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received for 12 months and shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS. Sums as low as Rs 5 received and interest allowed at 3½ per cent. per annum.

LOANS, OVERDRAFTS and CASH CREDITS. The Bank grants accommodation on terms to be arranged against approved security.

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TO-DAY AT 3 P.M. (S.T.)

AN AUCTION SALE OF HIGH CLASS FURNITURE A LOT OF USEFUL PIECES OF PIECEGOODS PRECIOUS JEWELLERY TYPEWRITER PARIS MADE FANCY AUTOMATIC WINDOW SCREENS ETC.

TO-DAY MONDAY, the 11th instant at 3 p.m. (S.T.), B. MANEKLAL & Co., Auctioneers will sell by public Auction at their Rooms Situate at No. 7 Green Street Fort, adjacent to Bank of Bombay, very rich and artistic furniture and bedsteads wooden and iron baby cradle typewriter, etc.

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B. MANEKLAL & Co.,
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Bombay, 11th Feb. 1918.

SALE BY AUCTION.

J. S. MODY & CO.

20, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

Telephone No. 3409.

AUCTION SALE ON THURSDAY THE 14TH FEBRUARY, 1918, AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.).

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE MADE TO ORDER HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, COLLARD AND COLLARD COTTAGE PIANO, ETC., ETC.

On THURSDAY, the 14th day of February 1918 at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co., are instructed to sell by public auction in their shop in Dean Lane adjoining Hummum Street, Fort, (where the kit has been removed for sale) very valuable teak and blackwood made to order household furniture, etc., comprising:—dining table, chairs, sideboard, dinner waggon, meatsafes, upholstered drawing room suites, Chesterfield sofa, glass door silver cabinets, marble top tables, almyrahs, hatstands, dressing & washhand tables clothes and gown presses, chest of drawers, rich carpets, table and hanging lamps, table ornaments, copper and aluminium utensils, crockeryware, electric table and ceiling fans, safe on stand, electric bronze table figures, book cases, sweet toned collard and Collard cottage piano, etc., etc.

The property of a European Gentleman

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AUCTION SALE OF A LOT OF OIL BARRELS, TRADE GUNNIES, HOOP IRON, ETC.

By order of the Embarkation Store Officer Bombay, Messrs. J. S. MODY, & Co., Auctioneers, will on FRIDAY, the 15th day of February, 1918, at 2-30 (S.T.), sell by Public Auction at Grain Depot, Tank Bunder Mazagon.

A lot of oil barrels, trade gunnies, hoop iron, etc.

Cash will be required on the lots being knocked down.

J. S. MODY, & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 11th Feb. 1918.

CRAWFORD & CO'S SALES.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

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Under instructions from the executors of the late Mr. A. Watson, Messrs CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by public Auction on THURSDAY, the 14th day of February, 1918, at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), at No. 1, Rahim Mansions, Colaba Causeway, valuable and handsome specially made to order household furniture consisting of dining table, dining chairs, dinner waggon, meatsafe, mirror sideboard, drawig room, silk tapestry, lined complete suite, artistic music cabinets, dressing and writing tables, clothes and gown presses, bedroom, almiras, dressing chest of drawers, sweet toned cottage piano by Hopkinson & Co., fancy teapoys, cane furniture English brass ad iron single and double bedsteads, rich carpets, table ornaments, English historical books, pictures, hatstands, rich plateware by Reed & Barton, English glassware, old Chinaware, etc.

The property of the late Mr. A. Watson of Messrs. Richardson & Cruddas.

Catalogues will be published and the property is on view.

SALE TO-DAY AT 3 P. M.

AUCTION SALE OF 6 CASES UMBRELLA GOODS AND THE OUTSTANDINGS.

High Court Suit No. 1287 of 1917.

Vali Mahomed vs. Mahomedbhoy.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esq., the Receiver appointed to the firm of Valli Mahomed Ebrahim in the above suit, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY MONDAY, the 11th day of February, 1918, at 3 p.m., (S.T.), at their Auction Rooms, No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard, Fort, the following:—

(1) Outstandings belonging to the firm of Valli Mahomed Ebrahim, amounting to about Rs. 1,952-9-9.

(2) Umbrella goods such as:—

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Bombay, February 11, 1918.

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CANVASSERS for Bombay and outstations and one CORRESPONDENCE CLERK for Bombay with cash security. Apply PERTAPSINGH, Linden House, Appolo Bunder, Bombay. 2354

WANTED—ENGINEER, 1st or 2nd Class, to act as Engineer and Manager in small factory. Good prospects for an experienced man. Apply Box No. 766, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 2333

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A Young HINDOO CLERK, must be smart in Mathematics and English, must have office experience. Salary Rs. 30 per month Apply M. A. KAZRANI, 5, 7, Bastian Road, Fort. 2297

WANTED—An expert BANDMASTER for a State up-to-date Brass and String Band. A retired Military Bandmaster will be more preferred. Pay Rs. 125 rising to 175 after completion of 2 years' Service. Free quarters. Apply in the testimonials to Box No. 774, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 2364

WANTED—One competent and experienced STORE SUPPLIER, having full knowledge of the store line and one young and energetic clerk. Pay according to qualification. Apply with copies of testimonials to AGENTS, No. 12, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay. 2374

WANTED—A HEAD MASTER for a High School in an Indian State. Knowledge of Gujarati necessary. Those with experience of High School both educational and administrative need apply stating qualifications and salary to Box No. 773, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 2362

WANTED—By well-established firm experienced SALESMEN in every kind of Japanese business, English Correspondence Clerks, Typist, and Men for Japan, once been there preferred. Pay according to qualifications. Apply with testimonials to Box No. 764, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 2331

WANTED—A DOCTOR L. M. & S., or M B., B.S., Indian University, as SANITARY PORT HEALTH OFFICER for Bahrein, Persian Gulf. One having some experience of Municipal work will be preferred. Salary Rs. 250 to 300 according to qualifications with quarters. Apply with copies of testimonials to Box No. 750, Advt. Dept. "Bombay Chronicle." 2282

WANTED for Medical Department Barwani State C. I.—(1.) Two SUB-ASSISTANT SURGEONS, well qualified and experienced pay Rs. 45 plus 7 provident fund P.M., joining expenses according to State T. A. Rules, free quarters and private practice allowed. (2.) One LADY SUB-ASSISTANT SURGEON, well qualified and experienced pay upto Rs. 75 p.m. according to qualifications, joining expenses according to State T. A. Rules, free quarters and private practice allowed. Applications, together with copies of testimonials, stating age, qualifications, etc., should be addressed to The STATE SURGEON, Barwani State, C. I., via Mhow. 227

WANTED.

WANTED—30—40 Horse Power ENGINE, Oil or Steam with Boiler. Apply to Box No. 777, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 2377

WANTED—BUYERS and COMMISSION AGENTS for Dr. Cooper's Chiretta Tablets. Best and cheapest, remedy for all sorts of fevers. BRITISH CHEMICAL STORES, 2, Frere Road.

WANTED—A STEAMER of 800 to 3,000 tons, in nice working order on purchase or charter long or short. Applications with full particulars are invited from shipowners, brokers, tally clerks and others interested in this line. Apply Box No. 769, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 2339

WANTED—One sound young HORSE broken to harness and carriage not much used. Write with particulars to SHANTIDAS ASHKARAN, Krishna Bhuvan, Sandhurst Road. 2334

FOR SALE.

MICA, HEMATITE, REFUSE MICA GRAPHITE, RED OXIDE. Best quality at moderate prices. For full particulars please apply to Box No. 736, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 2230

TO BE SOLD—One CALENDER MACHINE, 60 inches 4 Rolls with Donkey 14 Horse Powers, and one BRITTANIA BOILER, of Marshall & Co. pressure 100 pounds. Both machines are open for inspection any time during the day at Shewri Cross Road, opposite Matunga Mill in the factory of Khatu Mahomed Janawar. For further particulars apply to HIND CO-OPERATIVE STORES LD., 250, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay. 2042

FOR SALE

QUITE new OFFICE FURNITURE TO BE SOLD. Apply to Box No. 776, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 2376

FOR SALE—A BOBBIN MILL, complete, in perfect order with building. Write for particulars to Box No. 762, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 2323

FOR SALE.—Swiss EMBROIDERY MACHINES. For particulars apply Messrs. BANIANS & Co., 459, Mint Street Madras. 2303

ON Valuable Furniture, full size Billiard Table, Electric Fans and Fittings, Australian, safe etc., at Elphinstone Circle, Fort, to be sold TO-MORROW. 2375

FOR SALE—Two Babcock & Willcox BOILERS, working certificate N. H. P. 24, 160 lbs. pressure. Apply DAWOODBHOY N. CHUNIA, 66, Kamatipura, Bombay 8. 2256

FOR SALE—A New and beautiful VIS-A-VIS, very little used on full cee and under springs with coupe new wheels in first class order. Apply to Box No. 770, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 2351

FOR SALE—One 5 B.H.P. 400 volt 3-phase 50 cycle motor, quite new, slip ring type, for immediate delivery. Apply to Box No. 772, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 2361

FOR SALE—By Public Auction by order of the Indian Munitions Board, at Messrs. MEHTA & Co's Auction Rooms, 47, Cases Aniline Colours, on TUESDAY, 26th & WEDNESDAY, 27th instant at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.)

FOR SALE—One 30 H. P. Crossley's OIL ENGINE, in working condition. Apply LADAKCHAND OGHADDAS VORA, Essak Bldg., 3rd Floor, Sandhurst Rd. Opposite Round Temple. 2305

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY—Superio quality Bank, Post, Typewriter paper (multicopying) suitable for high class business correspondence of standard size. Apply M. FRAMROZE & Co., Gunbava Kuva, Fort, Bombay. 2166

FOR SALE—A very showy fast trotting Black Waler Gelding. About 15-1, years old, broken to both saddles and harness. Price Rs. 1,700, (2) A Studbred Bay Gelding broken to both saddles and harness about 8 years, 14-2, Price Rs. 500. (3). A Brown English Mare 6 years o'd 15-2, broken to saddle and harness will make a good charger and hunter. Price Rs. 3,000. Also some other horses can be seen at R. SCOTT & Co., Gowalia Tank. 236

TO BE LET

TO LET—Mahableshwar, BUNGALOWS etc., for the coming Hot Season available. Please write for particulars, etc., to P. D. DIKSHIT, House Agent, Mahableshwar. Telegrams "DIKSHIT" Mahableshwar. 179

FLAT TO LET—To Europeans or Parsis in a newly built house, first story nine rooms, commands view of 3 public roads, opposite 2 Elephants of the Imperial Cinema. Apply WITHIN. 2259

TO LET ON LEASE OR TO BE SOLD—Two vacant pieces of LAND at LONAVLA on the Bombay Poona Road. For further particulars apply to Messrs. CONTRACTOR & KANGA, L. C. E.'s Architects, etc., 17-10, Hamam Street, Fort. 2338

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited by the Indian Hotels Co., Ltd., for the supply of following articles to the Taj Mahal Hotel Green's Restaurant and Wellington Mews for a period of one year commencing from the 1st April 1918. Tenders will be accepted upto the 20th February, 1918.

The Company does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any other tender.

Mutton	Sour limes
Beef	Milk
Fish	Butter
Sole Fish	Potatoes & Onions
Poultry	Pork
Eggs	Charcoal
Vegetable	Crushed Horse-food
Fruits	Hay
Plaintain	Lucerne grass.

THE INDIAN HOTELS CO., LTD.,
2325 Taj Mahal Hotel, Bombay.

STEAMER FOR SUEZ.

VIA ADEN.

NO. 3 OTARU MARU sailing February-March.

For particulars apply to:—
Messrs. MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, LTD.,
2283 Dwarkadas Building, Fort.

RACE HORSES FOR SALE.

PROPERTY OF MR. PITT.

(1) Chestnut Eng. Mare, "Haven of Rest," 5 years—winner of many races.
(2) Chestnut Eng. Mare, "Impecunious," 7 years—winner of many races.
(3) Chestnut Eng. Mare, "Cauldron," 5 years—fast and promising.
(4) Brown Eng. Filly, "Substance," 3 years—Lately imported, untried.
(5) Bay Eng. Geld, "Mintspear," 5 years—Shows very good promise.
(6) Chestnut Arab Entire, "Red Tape," 3 years—13-2, Newly imported. Shows good promise.
(7) Chestnut Arab Entire, "Fire Brand," 7 years—13-3, Newly imported.

All the above are believed to be sound.

For prices and particulars apply to
JULIUS GOVE,
2285 Bellasis Road, Byculla.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

(Incorporated in England.)

TENDERS FOR GRAIN SWEEPINGS AT WADI BUNDER GOOD DEPOT, G. I. P. RAILWAY.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of grain sweepings at Wadi Bunder Goods Shed, G. I. P. Railway, for a period of one year. The tender should be addressed to the Deputy Traffic Manager, Commercial, Victoria Terminus, and be in his office before noon on Monday, the 25th February, 1918.

2. Tender forms can be obtained from the undersigned on payment of Re. 1 per form. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender. A deposit of Rs. 1,000 will be required from the person whose tender is accepted.

A. C. RUMBOLL,
General Traffic Manager.
Bombay, 9th February, 1918. 262

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

INDIAN MUNITIONS BOARD.

THE INDIAN MUNITIONS' BOARD require three STEAM TRACTOR ENGINES, minimum weight 6 tons, maximum weight 10 tons. Apply stating particulars and price to:—

H. A. L. HEPPER,
Controller of Munitions,
Bombay Circle.
Victoria Terminus,
Bombay, 11th February, 1918. 2383

NOTICE.

THE ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR of Supplies and Transport (Embarkation) No. 3 Shed Alexandra Docks, Bombay, requires 30 tons of Golden Syrup to be supplied during February, 1918.

2. Those dealing in this article are requested to submit their offers stating quantity they can supply, description of packing, period of delivery, and rate per 100 lbs.

3. For further details application should be made to the above Officer. 2381

NOTICE.

PART II of the Film chronicling a thrilling drive by a "DODGE BROTHERS" Motor Car through what is known as "The Death Valley" in Southern California, U.S.A., (Part I of which was screened at the EMPIRE THEATRE from 2nd to 8th February) is to be exhibited at the EXCELSIOR THEATRE from 9th to 15th February, 1918. 2382

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Central Bank of India, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Bank, Alice Building, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th February, 1918, at 4-30 p.m. (St. Time) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Accounts for the period ending 31st December, 1917.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect two Directors in place of those who retire, but are eligible for re-election.
4. To confirm the appointment of Hon'ble Mr. Phiroze C. Sethna as a Director of the Bank.
5. To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration.

By order of the Board,
S. N. POCHKHANAWALA,
Manager.

N.B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 15th FEBRUARY, to SATURDAY, the 2nd March, 1918, both days inclusive. 2369

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

THE IONIC PHARMACY and THE CHEMICAL LABORATORY have been removed to the No. 22-24, Cowasji Patel Street, near Hongkong Bank, Fort, Bombay, where all communications should be addressed from 15th January, 1918. 1738

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "UME MARU" having arrived from Japan via Singapore, the Consignees of her Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to this Office for counter-signature without delay. No survey will be held on cargo damaged or in doubtful condition unless a written application for such survey is received by the undersigned within seven days from the date of discharge. Captain J. C. Richards of Messrs. Ericson and Richards, Company's Surveyors, will be attending Docks every morning to survey damages. Cargo removed from the Landing Shed or warehoused is not entitled to the survey. No survey will be held on bag cargo in single gunnies. The Bills for Claims are to be sent into this Office within one month from the date of Steamer's arrival otherwise they will not be entertained.

T. KAWAGUCHI,
Manager,
Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.

WANTED—MALE and FEMALE CANDIDATES for the Telegraph Branch of the Posts and Telegraphs Department:—

An EXAMINATION in dictation will be held at the Central Telegraph Offices at Bombay, Karachi, Poona, Ahmedabad and Belgaum, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th February, 1918, for appointments of Non-Indians as General Service probationers and of Indians and Women (European or Anglo-Indian) as Local Service probationers in the Signalling Establishment of the Bombay Circle. Male candidates must be between the ages of 15 and 20, and Female between 16 and 20 years and must have passed the VII standard of a European School or the VI of an English Teaching School Applications accompanied by (1) birth, (2) School and (3) Nationality certificates *in original* must be made to the Postmaster-General, Telegraph Traffic Branch, Bombay, in the case of candidates, who wish to be examined at Bombay, and to the Officer-in-Charge of the Local Central Telegraph Office, in the case of those who wish to be examined at Karachi, Poona, Ahmedabad and Belgaum, respectively, and should reach these officials not later than Friday evening, the 15th February, 1918. Probationers will receive an allowance of Rs. 20 a month, while under training in a Telegraph Class (extending over a period of 12 months) and, if successful in the final examination, will be appointed as Telegraphists. 2315

PUBLIC NOTICES.

WARNING.

IT has come to the knowledge of the undersigned that Mr. A. DON PITCHER is carrying on business in the name of the firm of GUPTA R. P. & Co., we therefore advise the PUBLIC that we have no concern with the said Mr. Pitcher and that he was dismissed the firm on and from the 20th December and that we will not hold ourselves responsible for any transactions made by him on our behalf.

GUPTA R. P. & Co.
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NOTICE.

THE EMBARKATION SUPPLY HOCKEY SECRETARY invites fixtures with local teams.

Will Hockey Secretaries please communicate with him early.

Address:—No. 4, Shed, Alexandra Docks.
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LOST.

ONE SHARE CERTIFICATE of FAZULBHOY MILLS CO., LTD., bearing No. 4184 standing in the name of CHATURBHUJ BHAWANIDAS together with a transfer is LOST, MISLAID or STOLEN. The public are hereby cautioned against dealing with it.

Anyone finding and returning the same to the undersigned, will be rewarded.

W. T. HALAI.
72, Apollo Street.

THE TATA IRON AND STEEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

ISSUE OF 150,000 NEW ORDINARY SHARES OF RS. 75 EACH AT PAR AND 26,250 NEW DEFERRED SHARES OF RS. 30 AT A PREMIUM OF RS. 370 PER SHARE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to those few shareholders who have not yet applied for the New Shares to which they are entitled, although the same are quoted at a premium in the market, that the Board of Directors being desirous of giving one more opportunity to the abovementioned shareholders, have further extended the time of receiving applications of the above issue to 31st March, 1918, provided interest is paid by the Applicants on the amount due on account of application and allotment money at the rate of nine per cent. per annum from 15th August, 1917, to the date of payment.

Notice is also hereby given to those persons holding fractional coupons of New Ordinary and New Deferred Shares of this Company that the time for receiving applications for conversion of the fractional coupons into whole shares has been extended to 31st March, 1918.

If the rights for obtaining New Ordinary and Deferred Shares are not exercised as also for conversions of Coupons into whole shares on or before the 31st March, 1918, the unallotted New Ordinary and Deferred Shares and or Coupons will be disposed of by the Directors at their sole discretion.

By order of the Board,
TATA SONS & Co.,
Agents: The Tata Iron & Steel Co. Ltd.
Navsari Buildings,
Fort, Bombay,
8th February, 1918. 2370

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MESSRS. KUHARA MINING CO'S chartered S. S. "YEITAI MARU" having arrived from Japan via Singapore, the Consignees of her Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to this Office for countersignature without delay. No survey will be held on cargo damaged or in doubtful condition unless a written application for such survey is received by the undersigned within seven days from the date of discharge. Captain J. C. Richards of Messrs. Ericson and Richards, Company's Surveyors, will be attending Docks every morning to survey damages. Cargo removed from the Landing Shed or warehoused is not entitled to the survey. No survey will be held on bag cargo in single gunnies. The Bills for Claims are to be sent into this Office within one month from the date of Steamer's arrival otherwise they will not be entertained.

T. KAWAGUCHI,
Manager,
Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TRIMBAK BHAWOO JUKAR, BALKRISHNA TRIMBAK JUKAR, CHINTAMAN WAMAN JUKAR and NARAYAN WAMAN JUKAR have contracted with the undersigned BALWANT GOPINATH RAJPURKAR and SAVITRIBAI, his wife for the absolute sale to them free from all claims and incumbrances of the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim or interest to or in the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, gift, inheritance, residence, use, trust, maintenance, possession, mortgage, lease, lien, charge or otherwise, howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at Sadashiv Street, Girgaon, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claims, if any, and the same will be considered and treated as having been absolutely waived and abandoned.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Freehold land or ground together with the messuages, tenements and dwelling houses standing thereon situate, lying and being at Khotachiwadi, otherwise called Girgaon Oart behind Nigdowri Lane, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 302 square yards or thereabouts and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward Nos. 1083 and 1084 and Street Nos. 30 and 31 and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 204 New Nos. 1578 and A/1596 Old Survey No. 546 and New Survey Nos. 7786 and 3/7787 and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the East by the passage of the said Oart on or towards the West by the property of D. Ferreira on or towards the North by the property of Laxman Govind and on or towards th eSouth by the property of Rukhmini alias Chandan wife of Dalsookhbhai Foolchand and which said premises have been in the occupation of the Vendors and their tenants.

BALWANT G. RAJAPOORKAR
SAVITRIBAI.
Purchasers.
Dated this 8th day of February, 1918. 2380

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BYRAMJI JIVANJI MISTRY, PIROSHA DHANJIBHAI PATEL, JEHANGIR MERWANJI MEHTA and EDALJI JIVANJI MISTRI, all of Bombay, Parsee Inhabitants, have agreed to sell to our client the property hereinafter mentioned.

All persons having any claim or demand against the said property by way of mortgage, gift, sale, trust, possession, inheritance, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 123, Esplanade Road, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that land situate in the North-east side of Laburnum Road in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, being Plot No. 56 (part 55) of the Gamdevi Estate and which has been computed to contain one thousand and thirty-eight square yards or thereabouts and which is bounded on the North-west by Plot No. 54, Gamdevi Estate, agreed to be leased to Byramji Jivanji Mistry, Pirojshaw Dhunjibhoy Patel, Jehangir Merwanji Mehta and Edulji Jivanji Mistry, on the south-east by Plot No. 57, agreed to be leased to Dinshaw D. Nasikwala on the North-east by land of the Board laid out as a service passage and on the South-west by Laburnum Road and is assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under portion of New Survey No. 7335 and 7316 and by the Municipality under D Ward No. 2883 (21a) parts and Street No. parts of and is now in the occupation of the Vendors' tenants.

123, Esplanade Road, Fort,
Bombay, 7th February, 1918.
WADIA GHANDY & Co.,
2371. Attorneys for the Purchaser.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai PUTLABAI BAPU WELINKER, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client Mr. KARSONDAS GOKALDAS. All persons having claims against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office in No. 121, Medows Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise, the sale will be completed without reference to such claims and the same, if any, will be considered as abandoned and waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land situate at Ghod Bunder Road Malad, in Thana District, and known by Kirkee No. 13, admeasuring 4,000 square yards or thereabouts (being made up of the different pieces of land comprised in conveyances dated 23rd May, 1904, and 3rd August, 1904), with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house bungalow, hereditaments and premises standing thereon and with all structures thereon and all trees, wells and boundary walls surrounding the same situate, lying and being at Ghod Bunder Road, and bearing Notified Area Committee's No. 65 and bounded on the East partly by public passage and partly by the property of Ramrao Purshottam Vijayaker on the West by the said Ghod Bunder Road on the North by the property of Harishanker Harischandra Mantri and on the South by the property of Vanayak Sadasiv.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1918.
MEHTA DALPATRAM & LALJEE,
2336 Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Mr. MANCHERJI DADABHAI DADYSETT has contracted to sell to our client Mr. VITHALDAS BHAWANIDAS, the undermentioned property and that all persons having any right, title, interest, claim or demand in to or upon the said land hereditaments and premises or any part thereof by way of inheritance, gift, bequest, charge, mortgage, sale, lease, lien, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required within 14 days from the date hereof, to make the same known in writing to the Municipal Commissioner for the City oo Bombay or to the undersigned at their offices within the Fort, at 135, Esplanade, Fort, Bombay, or that otherwise, the sale will be completed without any regard for such claim, if any, and that the same will be considered as having been waived and void.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that triangular shaped piece or parcel of land of Pension and Tax (now Freehold) Tenure together with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling house standing thereon, situate at the junction of Khetwady Main Road, and Charni Road, (opposite Cama Baug) in the Registration District and Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement (815) eight hundred and fifteen square yards or thereabouts being part of Collector's New Survey No. 7392 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward Nos. 1784 (1) and 1784 (2) and Street Nos. 87 and 122 and 87A and bounded as follows, that is to say on or towards the West by Charni Road aforsaid on or towards the North by Khetwady Main Road and on or towards the South-East by the property belonging to the estate of the late Keshowji Jadhowji.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1918.
TYABJI DAYABHAI & Co.,
2386 Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. SURRUFALLY MAMUJEE and MAHOMEDALLY MAMUJEE, of Bombay Borah Mahomedans, have contraced to sell the undermentioned property to our clients, Messrs. TAHERALLY MULLA NOORBHOY and FAZALALLY BAGASJI. Any persons having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our Office No. 14 K. Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

All that piece or parcel of perpetual Fazandari land together with the message or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Sarang Street or Bhusari Mohalla, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 355 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 2005 and bounded on the East by the moiety of a sweeper's passage, on the West by the said Sarang Street or Bhusari Mohalla, on the North by the property of Abdul Kader Mahomedally and on the South by the property of Ebrahim Faabhoy and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 184 (1), Street Nos. 99-107, Ward No. 184 (2), Street No. 17 A, Sarang Street, and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendors.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1918.
MERWANJI KOLA & Co.,
2304 Purchaser's Attorneys.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. WAMANRAO DADAJI RANE has as from the 7th day of July, 1917, retired from and ceased to have any share or interest in the partnership business carried on by him and our client Mr. Mukundrao Dadaji Rane in Aniline and Alzerine Dyes and Colours at Wadgadi in Bombay under the name, style and firm of Dadaji Dhakji & Co., and at Madras and Madura under the style of W. K. A. Rane & Co.

All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by our client Mr. Mukundrao Dadaji Rane, who since the 7th day of July, 1917, has become the sole owner and proprietor of the said business and has, as such, been carrying it on under the said names on his own account and for his own benefit.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1918.

EDGELOW GULABCHAND WADIA & Co.,
Attorneys for Mr. Mukundrao Dadaji Rane.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NARANDAS GOCULDAS has contracted with out client, Dewshi Sharang, for the absolute sale to him free from all claims and incumbrances of the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim or interest to or in the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, gift, inheritance, residence, use, trust, maintenance, possession, mortgage, lease, lien, charge or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office, Albert Building, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claims, if any, and the same will be considered and treated as having been absolutely waived and abandoned.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

FIRSTLY.—All that piece or parcel of agricultural land and ground at Ghatkoper admeasuring 76,435.5 square yards being portion of Survey No. 242, No. 244, Pot Nos. 1, 2, Falni 1 to 13, No. 245, Pot 1 to 6 and portion of Survey No. 254, and bounded on the North by the property of Valji Bharmal, Umersey Kachra and Kanji Mulji, on the East by the Survey Nos. 243, 246, 247, on the South by Survey No. 93 and on the West by a private passage.

SECONDLY.—All that piece or parcel of agricultural land or ground situate at Kirole, bearing Survey No. 90, Pot No. 1, Falni 1 to 3, Survey No. 88, Pot 1 and Falni 1, admeasuring 57,813.05 square yards and bounded on the North by the property of Ranchordas Dharsey, on the East by the Ghatkoper Road, on the South by Survey Nos. 89 and 144 and the khar and on the West by Survey Nos. 91 and 92 and by the property of Ranchordas Dharsey.

THIRDLY.—All those several pieces or parcels of agricultural land under cultivation at Ghatkoper bearing portions of Survey Nos. mentioned below and measuring as under:—

Survey No.	Pot No.	Falni No.	Area, Square yards.
172	2	0	272
172	3	0	90
175	17	4	973
176	4	0	847
176	9	3	879
178	5	1	2842
178	10	0	233
179	15	2	362
180	12	1	2451
180	15	0	1250
181	0	2	726
186	3	0	272
189	10	0	1210
199	4 & 5	2	3781
233	4	0	211
233	7	0	544
241	0	1	514
243	1 & 2	2	5384
243	6	0	302
243	12	0	302
243	14	0	3297
245	1	0	710
245	3	0	968
245	6	0	484
246	1	0	756
252			19552
253			8840

FOURTHLY.—All those several pieces or parcels of agricultural land under cultivation at Kerole bearing portions of Survey Nos. and measuring as under:—

Survey No.	Pot No.	Falni No.	Area, Square yards.
93	1	0	988
93	3	0	417
93	3	0	3047
96	6	0	968
97	3	0	6171
97	10	0	242
97	12	0	635

Dated this 9th day of February, 1918.

BHAISHANKER KANGA & GIRDHARLAL.
2385 Purchasers Attorneys.

SALE BY AUCTION.

GANDHI & CO

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS
No. 52 Medows Street.

SALE TO-DAY AT 2-30 p.m. (S.T.)

AUCTION SALE of rich teak and blackwood Household and Office Highly Polished Furniture at Raghunath Dada Street, No. 7 and 9, Behind Allahabad Bank, near Fort Fire Brigade.

Messrs. GANDHI & Co., Auctioneers will sell by public auction THIS DAY MONDAY, the 11th February, 1918, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the above place (where the furniture has been arranged for sale) rich household and office teak and blackwood furniture including dining tables, dining chairs, fancy tapestry lined drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, marble top centre tables, dressing chest of drawers, single and double glassdoor almyrahs, office writing tables, dressing tables, arm and armless chairs, hanging cupboards, dirty clothes baskets, specially made double wooden cots, cane arm rocking chairs, easy chairs, fashionable tiled teapoys, leather lined sofas, Hydrabad carpets, photo frames, cash boxes, very sweet-toned phonograph with records, dumb-waiters, bookstands, wall-brackets, glassware etc.

1 Milners safe with English stand.

The above is on view.

GANDHI & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 11th February, 1918.

SALE BY AUCTION.

MESSRS. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
21, Medows Street.

AUCTION SALE OF A VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY CONSISTING OF A LARGE BUNGALOW AND A LARGE COCOANUT TREES OART KNOWN AS MR. MANKER'S BUNGALOW AT VERSOWA NEAR ANDHERI, B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY, LINE.

Messrs. SORABJI COWASJEE and Co., will by order of Mr. Shums A. Tyebjee the Executor of the Last Will and Testament of the late Mr. Babajee Sarvottam Manker sell by Public Auction on SUNDAY, the 24th day of February 1918, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) the undermentioned property known as Mr. Manker's Bungalow on the premises.

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 8,953 square yards or thereabouts together with the bungalow, cocoanut trees, etc. standing thereon situate in the village of Versowa near Andheri in the District of Thana and bearing Survey Nos. 50 and City No. 90 and bounded on the East by the property of Jan Mahomed Sharif, West by the Public Road, on the South partly by Government land and partly by the property of Jan Mahomed Sharif and on the North by the property of Meheralli Mahomedalli Patel.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Shums A. Teybjee Esq. Attorney for the Executor at his office No. 2, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY "KNOWN AS SAKOOR BUILDING" SITUATE AT KHETWADI MAIN ROAD AND AT THE CORNER OF ISLAMPURA STREET OUT OF FORT, BOMBAY.

Messrs. SORABJI COWASJI and Co. Auctioneers, will under instructions from and by order of the owner sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 15th day of February 1918, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises the undermentioned property.

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of big frontage quit and ground rent, land or ground, containing by admeasurement 127 square yards or thereabouts (which is described in old documents as 136 3/9 square yards) together with all messuages, tenement or buildings, known as "Sakoor Building" standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Khetwadi Main Road outside the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 403 and 404 and New No. A 7677 Old Survey No. 583, 1/583, 3/583 and 584 and New Survey No. 2/5353 and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under C Ward No. 6539 and Street No. 39 (2-4) and bounded on or towards the North by the property of Awabai alias Ruttonbai; on or towards the East by the Islampura Street; on or towards the South by the Khetwadi Main Road; and on or towards the West by the property of Kalka Moti and which said premises are in the occupation of tenants of the Vendor.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned Auctioneers.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 11th February, 1918.

BENNETT & CO.

NO. 29, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES AT JAIL ROAD, IMAMWADA NEXT TO BABULA TANK.

Under instruction from Messrs. Tyabji Dayabhai and Co. Attorneys for Ali Akbar Hasanally Fyzee and Ali Asgar Hasanally Fyzee and of Messrs Payne and Co., Attorneys for Ali Akbar Hasanally Fyzee, Ali Assghar Hasanally Fyzee, Her Highness Lady Nazli Rafia Begum, Begum Atiya Fyzee Rahamin and Zohra Begum Hasanally Fyzee who are the joint owners, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the day time and place mentioned against the lot the following valuable landed properties:—

Properties at Babulla Tank to be sold THIS DAY MONDAY, the 11th day of February, 1918, at 4-30 p.m., (S.T.), on the premises.

FIRSTLY.—All that piece of land or ground with the dwelling house standing thereon situate on the West side of Ali Mahomed Khan Street in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement one thousand three hundred and forty-eight square yards and five-ninths of another square yard or threabouts and registered in the Books of Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3649 and the Books of the Collector of Municipal Assessment under B Ward No. 3449, and Street No. 5, and bounded on or towards the East by the said Alli Mahomed Khan Street, on or towards the West by Babulla Tank, on or towards the North by the property formerly belonging to Mirza Ali Mahomed Khan and now belonging to Sultan Navaz Jung of Hyderabad, and on or towards the South by the property formerly belonging to Mirza Ali Mahomed Khan and now belonging to Aga Syed Mahomed Kazrani.

SECONDLY:—All that piece of land with the stable standing thereon, situate in the registration Sub-district and Island of Bombay fronting on the East side of Ali Mahomed Khan Street registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 728, New No. 3335, Old Survey No. 2497, and New Survey No. 3649, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment No. B Ward No. 3446 and Street No. 1-2, containing by admeasurement two hundred and fifty-six square yards, and two-ninths of another square yard or thereabouts and bounded on or towards the East by, the Burial ground, on or towards the West by the said Alli Mahomed Khan Street and on or towards the North by the said Ali Mahomed Khan Street, and on or towards the South by a Quarry and the Burial ground.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Tyabji, Dayabhai and Co., Solicitors High Court, at their Office No. 135, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, or to the Undersigned.

RARE OPPORTUNITY
BONA-FIDE SALE.

GRAND AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE AND ARTISTIC FURNITURE.

Rare opportunity to Rajas, Princes and Wealthy Gentlemen to decorate Halls, Drawing Rooms, Temples, Museums and Gardens.

On SUNDAY, the 17th February, 1918, at 2 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, the remaining undermentioned furniture (brought from Junagad for the purposes of sale), at the ground floor of "Raval" Building, opposite N. Powell and Co., Lamington Road, Girgaum, very valuable and handsome rare artistic furniture, such as Bohemian cut glass, bedsteads, round tables, arm chairs, big mirrors, caskets, plates, vases, Bohemian glass double swings, mirrors sofas, one shell pattern drawing room suite of sofas and chairs, brass bedsteads, gold embroidered rugs, sarees borders, musk, amber, and very old Silajit electric chandeliers, large mirror door almyrahs, writing tables dressing and wash-hand tables, cabinets, brass bedsteads, drawing room suite of sofa and chairs, rich vases and figures and many other articles too numerous to describe.

The property of the late Vazir Saheb Bhandinbhai, C.I.E., of Junagad.

Catalogues will be published and the above

SALE BY AUCTION.

BENNETT & CO.—(*Contd*)

on view four days before the sale.

N.B.—We recommend the public to view the articles as they are very seldom seen in Bombay.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE ELECTRIC CEILING FANS AND LIGHTS.

TO-MORROW TUESDAY, the 12th instant. Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), at Elphinstone Circle opposite the garden in the old premises of the Alliance Bank Building, a very valuable collection of rich artistic design teakwood and blackwood furniture by Benjamin, Roberts Wimbridge and McKenzie consisting of rich tapestry lined drawing room cushioned chairs, highback cushioned chairs, Chesterfield sofa, glass and panel door almyrahs, wardrobes, one elegant rich dressing chest of drawers iron bedsteads with mattresses easy chairs, and low chairs, bentwood folding chairs, towel-horses soil linen basket, one handsome strong mohagany full size billiard table by Lazarus of Calcutta with balls, cues on stand, marking boards, pictures and coir matting round billiard table, large brass full size electric billiard table lamp, mohoganized billiard benches with foot rests drawing room cabinets, card table, one large enamelled bath tub with plated cocks for hot and cold bath, 5 minimox fire extinguishers, electric ceiling fans of three blades, electric chandeliers, bronze electric bracket lamps, electric pendant lamps with elegant egg shaped glass shades, Jost fan, Australian safe, ice box, letter box, etc., etc., the property of the Agent, The Alliance Bank of Simla, Ltd., and others.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

BENNETT & Co.,

Bombay, 11th Feb. 1918.

AMUSEMENTS:

THE EXCELSIOR.

Lessees:
The Excelsior Theatres Co., Ld.
Next Wed. 13th Feb. at 9-30 p.m.
An Amateur production of Gilbert and Sullivan's Masterpiece.

"THE MIKADO"
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will take place, and on the
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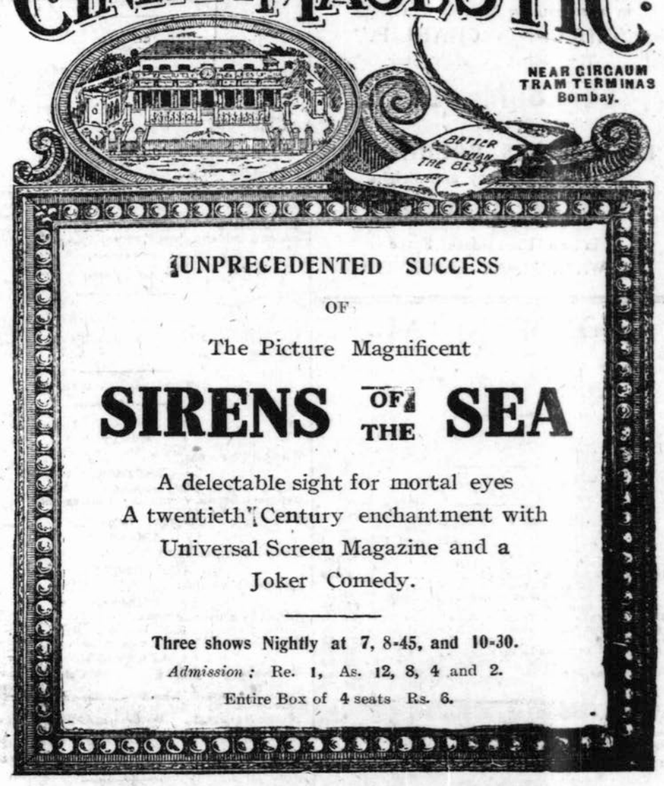

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Friday Feb. 15th. Double Programme.
Revuette. MERRY MOMENTS
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Saturday Feb. 16th.
Gaiety 6-30 Edwardes 10 p. m.
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Sunday Feb. 17th.
Edwardes 6-30 Gaiety 10 p. m.
HUMORESQUE
introducing
Before and after the Honeymoon
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Monday Feb. 18th.
Gaiety 6-30. Edwards 10 p. m.
Melbourne's Phenomenal Naval Success.
THE PASSING SHOW
BOB and **BILL**

Tuesday Feb. 19th
Gaiety 6-30 & 10 p. m.
Melbournes Popular Pantomime
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ALADDIN and his
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Wednesday, February 20th
Gaiety 6-30—Edwardes 10 p. m.
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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Feb 8th.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	2,000
,, ,, Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	—
,, ,, Sales of East Indian	—
,, ,, Imports	33,000
Mid. Americans spot Trading Value	23.09
Egyptian spot Sakelleredis	28.56
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time) Mar.	30.43
May	29.77
July	29.20
New Orleans 10 a.m. Mar.	Not quoted
May	28.78

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—
Liverpool, Feb. 7th.
Old Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price.
Feb.	22.07
Feb.-Mar.	21.88
March-April	21.89
April-May	21.81
May-June	21.73
June-July	21.66

Liverpool Feb. 8th.
FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—
Old Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price.
Feb.	21.94
Feb.-Mar.	21.85
Mar.-Apl.	21.76
Apl-May	21.68
May-June	21.60
June-July	21.52

CLOSING PRICES

Liverpool, Feb. 6th.
Old Contracts.

Months.	To-day's prices.
Feb.	21.97
Feb.-Mar.	21.88
March-April	21.79
April-May	21.71
May-June	21.63
June July	21.55

Liverpool, Feb 7th.
Old Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price
Feb.	21.97
Feb.-Mar.	21.88
March-April	21.79
April-May	21.71
May-June	21.63
June-July	21.55

Liverpool, Feb. 8th.
New Contracts.

Months.	To-day's prices.
February	23.39—3
March	22.98—2
April	22.64—4
May	22.31—3
June	22.06—1
July	21.81+2

Old Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price.
Feb	21.94
Feb-Mar	21.85
Mar.-Apl.	21.76 —3
Apl.-May	21.68
May-June	21.60
June-July	21.52

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Feb. 8th.
New Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price.
February	28.45
March	28.00 Nil.
May	27.00

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Feb. 8th.

M. G. Bengal Good	16.86
,, ,, Fully Good	17.23
,, ,, Fine	17.60
,, No. 1 Oomra Good	18.62
,, ,, ,, Fully Good	18.99
,, ,, ,, Fine	19.36
,, Broach Good	21.25
,, ,, Fully Good	21.50
,, ,, Fine	21.75
,, Scinde Good	16.86
,, ,, Fully Good	17.23
,, ,, Fine	17.60

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

London, Saturday, Feb. 9th.

	Bales
Total in Sight	3,922,000
Egyptian Visible Supply	439,000
East Indian ,, ,,	152,000
American ,, ,,	3,238,000
Other ,, ,,	89,000
Total Sales	3,000
East Indian Sales	3,000
Total Speculation	—
,, Export	—
East Indian Export	—
,, ,, Stock	72,000
,, ,, Forwarded	75,000
,, ,, Actual Export	—
,, ,, Imports	13,000
,, ,, Speculation	—
American Afloat	80,000
East Indian Afloat	10,000
Total Afloat	170,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON STATISTICS.

London, Feb. 8th.

	Bales.
Total Actual Export	Nil
,, Forwarded	16,000
,, Imports	171,000
,, Stock	482,000
Actual Weekly Sales	2,000

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York: Feb. 8th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	28,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	Nil
,, ,, to Continent	Nil
Futures at New York Mar.	30.42—1
,, ,, May.	29.84+9
Spot Cotton at New York	31.70 Nil.
,, ,, at New Orleans	30.63 Nil.
Futures at New Orleans Mar.	29.36—7
,, ,, May.	28.74+4
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	5½
Demand Bills	4.75.25
Silver Commercial Bars	35½

Bales.

Week's Receipts of Cotton at U. S. Ports	—
,, Exports to Great Britain	—
,, ,, to France and Continent	—
,, ,, to Japan	Not received.
Stock of Cotton at U. S. Ports	1,426,000
,, ,, at Interior Ports	1,182,000

MONEY MARKETS.

London, Feb 8th.

Bar Silver Spot	43
Closing Tone of Silver:—Steady.	
Discount Bank of England Rate 5 per cent since 5th April, 1917.	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	4 1/16
Discount Indian Bank Bills 3 m/st	4
,, Fine Trade Bills 3 months	4 7/8
,, ,, ,, 6 ,,	4 7/8
Interest day to day loans	3 1/2
,, 7 day market loans	3 5/8
Consols 2½ %	54½ Nil.
Expos Paper 3½ %	49½ Nil.
Indian Stock 3½ % Sterling Loan	64½ Nil.
Government Securities 3 %	55½ Nil.
Ex. on London at Paris France	27.17

WAR LOANS.

London, Feb 8th

3½ % 1925—1928	£85½ N
4e % 1925—1945	£100½ N
5½ New	£93 1/4

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Feb. 8th.

WHEAT.

Wheat—No change.

RAPESEED

Only quoted for steamers named

Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship Dec.-Jan. Value	600
Toria Rapeseed Dec.-Jan. Value	600

LINSEED.

Linseed Calcutta Value	595

COTTONSEED.

Cottonseed Nominal	£19-0-0

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£121
Standard Copper G.M.B. Nominal	£110½
Hard Spelter Nominal	—

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta January Buyers	16/9
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta January Buyers	19/9

Tone:—Dull no business Sellers.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Feb.-Mar. Sellers	2/7½
Plantation First Latex Crepe Mar. Firm	2/4½

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Feb. 9.

Last night Good Broach declined to Rs. 640½ on some profit taking in the bazaar. This morning the nominal quotations were Rs. 644 Exchange and Rs. 645. Association. The Marwari bazaar opened easier at Rs. 639 for Good Broach, and after declining to Rs. 636½ improved to Rs. 638, remaining at and about, this rate for some time. Later on the price gave way to Rs. 634½, the market finally closing at Rs. 636. A fair business has been done.

Ready cotton has been quiet with only a moderate demand.

QUOTATIONS 6 P.M.

Good M. G. Broach	April		636
Fine M. G. Khamgaon Akola	March		627
,, ,, Khandesh	,,		615
,, ,, Muthia	,,		617
,, ,, Bengal	,,		630
Fully Good Bengal	,,		626
Good Sawginned Dharwar	May/June		638
,, M. G. Westerns	,,		615

*** RECEIPTS.**

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc, for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. of 8th February:—

Cotton	3,137 bales.
Wheat	6,712 cwts.
Linseed	231 ,,
Rape, Sal & Mustardseed, etc.	15
Gingellyseed	Nil
Poppyseed	Nil
Groundnuts	Nil ,,
Castorseed	605 ,,
Rice	23,137 ,,
Myrabollams	Nil
Cottonseed	24
Mowraseed	Nil
Gram	1,475 ,,
Jowar	Nil ,,
Maize	Nil
Barley	Nil ,,

*These figures do not include the arrivals by sea, which are not available.

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

BULLION.

The silver market is quiet but steady.
Bar Gold 29-4-6.
Sovereign 18-4-6.
Silver Ready Ex-duty 98/12.
Silver 1st Sett Ex-duty 99/1.

EXCHANGE.

Bank Tel Transfer. 1/4 31/32.
Bank demand drafts 1/5 1/32.
3 Months sight Credits 1/5 13/32.
Bank demand on France Fr. 192½.
3 Months sight Francs Fr. 201.
D. D. on Hongkong Rs. 209.
D. D. on Shanghai Rs. 303½.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 149½.
60 d/st Japan Rs. 143¼.
Bank demand on New York, Rs. 297.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates:—
5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47.
Ex-warrant 93/4.
5½ per cent. War Bonds 1920-1922 99.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 80.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan 93.
3½ per cent. Paper. 69.
4½ per cent. Port Trust Long dated due 1936 88.
4 per cent. Port Trust Long dated 77.
4 per cent. Municipal Long dated 77.
4 per cent. Municipal Short dated 89.
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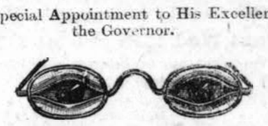

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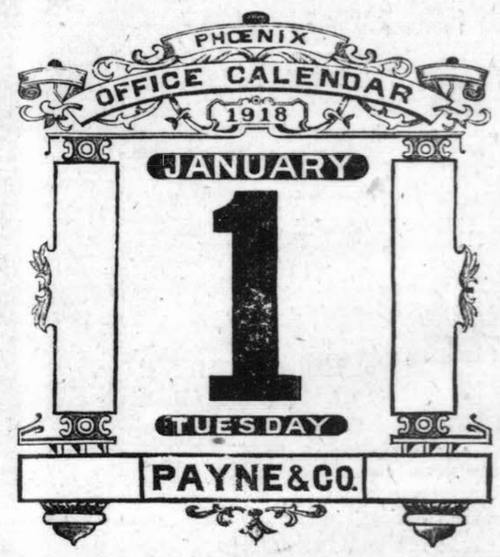

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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

G. I. P. Byculla Mechanics' Institute Dance, 9-30 p.m. (S. T.).
Municipal Corporation Meeting, 3-40 p.m.
University Senate Meeting, 5-45.

AMUSEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT.

De Villiers and Company, Dhobi Talao, 6-30 and 9-45 p.m.
Royal Opera House, Cinema at 6-45 and 10 p.m.
Karleker's Royal Circus, at Mastan Talao, Bellasis Road, 9-30 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre: Cinema and variety at 6-30 and 9-45 p.m.
Palace of Varieties: "Passing Show" Gaiety Theatre at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
Empire Cinema: 6-30, 8-15 and 10 p.m.
Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30.
Majestic Cinema: Girgaum, near Tram Terminus, 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.
West End Cinema: Charni Road: 5,30, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15.
Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Roa 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.
Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 7, 8-45 and 10-15.
New Alexandra Cinema: Lohar Chawl, Prin cess Street.
New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road 7-45, 9-0 and 10-45.

Domestic Occurrence.

BIRTHS.

TURKHUD—At Bombay on February 9th, Hirabai wife of B. S. TURKHUD, of a daughter.

FAREY—At L'Monte Street, Bandra, on Thursday, 31st January, 1918, at 6 a.m. (S. T.). the wife of Mr. John Farry, late Travelling Ticket Examiner, B. B. & C. I. Railway, of a son.

DEATHS.

WOODFALL—At No. 5, Causeway next to Leopald & Co., on the 1st Feb., Horace the beloved son of Mr. & Mrs. E. Woodfall. Funeral leaves Residence at 8 a.m. arriving at Sewree at 9 a.m.

BAI JERBAI.—On the 10th instant, at 6 p.m., at Shroff Building, Grant Road, Jerbai, widow of Jamsetjee Nowrojee, Cabinet-maker or Noorbhoy; mother of Nourojee, Shavakshah and Rustomjee; daughter of the late Mr. Rustomjee Dorabjee Guzdar, aged 78. Funeral to-day at 3 p.m., (Bombay Time).

BAND AT THE P. V. MARY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Regt., will play a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Bandmaster, commencing at 6-15 p.m., to-day.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION.

Owing to the interruptions to cables there is at present delay to week-end telegrams to and from the United Kingdom.

BAI AISHABAI CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.

The total number of patients that were treated during the month of January, 1918, was 3,117; 1,082 being males, 1,529 females and 506 children. The daily average of attendance was 100.

LECTURE AT THEOSOPHICAL LODGE.

To-day, at 6-30 p.m., Mr. S. H. Jhabvala, will in continuation of his lectures in Cowper, expound the poets' ideas on the "Philosophy of Nature and Cruelty to Animals" at the Blavatsky Lodge, No. 72, Apollo Street, Fort.

VICTORIA MEMORIAL SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

The Honorary Secretary acknowledges receipt of the following contributions towards the above School:—Amount previously acknowledged, Rs. 3,60,376-13; Mr. Parbhudas Jiwandas Kothari, in sacred memory of his son Samaldas' wife Bai Gomtibai, who died on Fagan, Vad 6th, Samvat 1973, (in 1 piece 4 per cent. Bombay Port Trust Bond on certain conditions), Rs. 100; Sir Vassanjee Tricumjee, Kt., Rs. 51; Mr. Padamsey Ratansey Kanjee, Rs. 51; the Trustees of the late Bai Jamnabai Nagindas Sakkai, Rs. 50; Mr. Motilal Dayabhai Enkatrao, being the amount directed to be paid by the Will of the late Bai Jamnabai Sakkai, Rs. 50; Rao Bahadur C. H. Setalwad, C.I.E., Ag. Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, as a donation paid into his court by Messrs. Nowla Doonga and S. D. Souza, Rs. 25; In sacred memory of Nasserwanjee Byramjee Forbes, who died on Parsee Shenshahi Roj Khordad, Mah Sheherewar, Y. Z. 1286, corresponding 13th February, 1917, Rs. 25; C. M. R., Rs. 25; Mr. Jamnadas Nagindas Motiwalla, Rs. 25; Messrs. A. F. Ferguson & Co.'s Indian Staff, through the Head clerk Mr. Laksman K. Balsi, Rs. 20; Mr. G. R. Khairaz, Ag. 3rd Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, as a donation by the accused in a case before his court, Rs. 15; Mr. Navrojee Darasha Reporter, subscribed at the Oothamna ceremony of the late Mr. Jamshedjee Navrojee Ghadiali, Rs. 10; Miss H. A. Wadya, Rs. 10; Mr. Ardeshir Jamshedjee Karanjia, Rs. 10; A Parsee well-wisher, Rs. 10; Mr. Pestonjee Framjee Billimoria, Rs. 7-8; Sums of and under rupees five, Rs. 2-8. The total Rs. 3,60,894-13.

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HIGH COURT.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR MONDAY, THE 11TH OF FEBRUARY, 1918.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE KAJIJI.

In the Division Court No. 43.

FOR CONSENT DECREE.

277-17—Purnanand & Co., Narrotam Ranchoddji & ors v. Kursondas Kanji, Soonderdas & Co.

1165-17—Tyabji D & Co., Morarji Jairam Narranji & anr v. Bhimji Meghji, Ard H D & Co.

POR FURTHER DIRECTIONS AND COSTS ON COMSR'S REPORT.

809-14—Matu J & M, Rangildas Harlal v. Jaigmohundas Dulabhdas.

813-15—Hiralal & Co. for a pauper, Monji Surji v. Molibai widow & anr, Mulji & Th

AFTER THE INSOLVENCY COURT WORK IS OVER.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL.

COMMERCIAL CAUSES,

906-17—Ardeshir H D & Co., Messrs Vadilal & Co. a firm v. Messrs J F Shroff & Co. a firm, Unwalla P and P.

1103-17—Unwalla P & P, Cawasji Pallonji Mistry v. Messrs Gilman & Co. a firm, Payne & Co.

LONG CAUSES.

Special Case, 1213-17—Crawford B & Co., Peter William Monie Munl. Comnr, v. The Revd Robert Scott, Mirza M & M.

811-17—Dastur and Co., Ahmedbhoy Abdinbhoy Peerbhoy v. Ismailbhoy Pirbhoy Damji, Little & Co.

740-17—Tyabjee D and Co., Bai Mani widow v. Tribhowandas Mangaldas Nathoobhai and ors, Ardeshir H D & Co., Mulla and M.

1220-16—Bhaishanker K & G, Lalchand Jusodanandan & Co. a firm v. Purshotam Vishram Mowji & anr, Jamsetji R & D.

754-17—Kanga & S, Rehmatbai widow v. Bhimji Jairaj Makanji, Madhowji K & Ch.

1266-16—Rustomji & G, Rewabai widow v. Ghellabhai Dayaram and ors, Tyabji D and Co.

1355-16—Rustomji and G, Parwatibai widow v. Ghellabhai Dayaram and ors, Tyabji D and Co.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY, IN INSOLVENCY.

BOARD FOR MONDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1918.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE KAJIJI.

AFTER THE DISPOSAL OF SUIT 813-15

RENEWED APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE UNDER SECTION 42.

367-14—N C Dalal, Talakchand Javerchand Sha v. Messrs Gordhandas Khatao Crs. No. 6B, Payne and Co., Part Heard, 8-2-18.

SMALL CAUSES COURT.

SUIT ON SETTLED INDENTS.

GIRJASHANKER BHAGWANJI & OTHERS VS T. R. C. MUDLIAR & OTHERS.

Plaintiffs in this suit claimed to recover from defendants Rs. 1,995 as damages sustained by them by reason of defendants default in giving delivery of 10½ tons of Mild Steel sheets out of a lot of 35 tons indented on C.I.F.C.I. terms under an indent dated 16th August, 1916. Plaintiffs alleged that the shipment stipulated was August shipment but that they had the option of extending the period of shipment and war conditions were not to be allowed to be any excuse for default in execution of the contract. No goods had been shipped in August but similar goods of November shipment arrived in Bombay in the beginning of February, 1917 per S. S. City of Naples and defendants offered to give to plaintiffs 25 tons out of that shipment at a price in excess of the indent rate. Defendants agreed to accept these goods at the enhanced price and on payment passed a clean receipt on 5th February, 1917 in full settlement of the indent sued upon. They, however, filed this suit, as the receipt they contended was obtained from them under misrepresentation, as defendants had promised not only to deliver the remaining 10 tons but also to pay damages in the event of their failure to do so.

Mr. R. S. Rangnekar, counsel for defendants, urged *inter alia* that a receipt by way of acquittance having been passed by plaintiffs they could not maintain the suit unless the receipt was set aside by a Court of competent jurisdiction. All prior rights were merged in the settlement and plaintiffs should not avoid the consequences thereof so long as the receipt was outstanding. A repudiation by only one party to a contract could not affect its validity. He further contended that the settlemen was *bona-fide* and unconditional and binding on both parties.

JUDGMENT.

The Acting Chief Judge after hearing evidence held that the receipt of 5th February 1917 was no bar to the filing of the suit by plaintiffs. It was not necessary for them to have the same declared invalid by another Court. However, on the merits, the receipt was, in His Honour's opinion, a complete answer to the suit. If the suit had to be decided only on the evidence of Girjashanker, plaintiff, and Mudliar, defendant, the Court would have had no hesitation in deciding in plaintiff' favour but the evidence of the defence witness Mr. Sheehy coupled with the production of the receipt left no doubt in His Honour's mind that the settlement was unconditional and effectual. Plaintiff Lalji had consented to sign the receipt in full settlement albeit after considerable haggling and if Lalji did not consult his brother before so doing, he had to thank himself for it. Lalji's statement that he signed the receipt as he was over-anxious to get the goods was not worth much as a day's delay in taking delivery could hardly have made any difference. The Court was, therefore, constrained to find against plaintiffs and the suit was accordingly ordered to stand dismissed.

No order as to costs.

BANK OF BARODA LTD.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual ordinary general meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank of Baroda, Ltd., was held at the registered office of the Bank near Mandvi, Baroda on Saturday the 2nd February, the Hon. Mr. Lalubhai Samaldas (Chairman of the Bank) presiding.

The notice convening the meeting having been read, the Chairman said:—

I have much pleasure in moving the adoption of the 9th Annual Report and Balance Sheet of this Bank for the year ending 31st December, 1917. You must have noticed from the Report copies of which had been circulated to the Shareholders that the result of the last year's working are even more satisfactory than those of 1916, which was a record year in spite of the fact that the Presidency profits came upto 26.57 per cent and our Bank rate in the year under report was lower than that of the last year. Our profits came upto 26,57 per cetn and our Reserve Fund will no amount to 70 per cent of our paid-up capital. In view of the fact that a large portion of our work is transacted in Bombay, your Directors have decided to open a Branch there. They also think it necessary to increase the share capital for which purpose a resolution will be placed before you at the Extraordinary General Meeting. His Highness the Maharaja Saheb personally and his Highness's Government have accorded to the Bank the same sympathetic support that we have been receiving from its very inception. This shows that we have the fullest confidence of both the Maharaja Saheb and the officers of the State. Our manager Mr. C. E. Randle has continued to be at the head of affairs and has as usual ably managed the affairs of the Bank during the last year. The best thanks of the shareholders are due to him and to his Staff, who have loyally supported him in his endeavours to carry on the work of the Bank in a very satisfactory manner.

The Directors' report and the Audited statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1917 were adopted and a final dividend at the rate of 11 per cent per annum for the half year was declared.

Mr. Maganbhai Kantawala and Raj Ratna Sheth Maganbhai P. Haribhakti were re-elected Directors. Messrs. K. S. Aiyar and Co. and Rao Bahadur Hargovindas D. Kantavala were reappointed Auditors for the current year.

BANK OF BURMA LIQUIDATION.

We give the full text of the resolutions which were passed at the last meeting, when Sir Dinshaw Wacha was chairman:—

1. That this meeting is strongly of opinion that it is high time that the liquidation of the Bank was brought to a close at as early a date as possible; and that the Hon. the Chief Court of Lower Burmah be moved that the work of the distribution of the 5th and 6th dividends having been almost wholly come to an end, the reumneration of the liquidator be fixed at a nominal sum.

2. That the Honourable the Chief Court of Lower Burmah be prayed that the costs of the legal advisers of the Advisory Committee in the matter of the Bank's liquidation be ordered to be paid from the assets of the Bank, specially having regard to the fact that it was owing to the effects of the said advisers that the creditors have been greatly benefited financially.

3. That inasmuch as the full costs of Messrs. Burjorji Dantra and Doctor legal advisers, are not likely to be covered by the award to which the Hon. the C ef Court of Lower Burma may order, this meeting resolves that it would only be fair that the deficiency be made up by contributions among the creditors themselves who have so greatly benefited by their able advice and generous efforts.

4. That this meeting places on record its high appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the liquidation by Messrs. Burjorji Dantra and Doctor during the last six years and a half at considerable sacrifice of their valuable time, and by Mr. R. S. Giles, Barrister-at-Law, in successfully putting the Committee's proposals from time to time before the Court, and that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Messrs. Burjorji Dantra and Doctor and Mr. R. S. Giles.

5. That this meeting records its grateful and heartfelt thanks to the Board of Directors of the British Burmah Petroleum Company Limited, and to their London Managers, Messrs. John Taylor and Sons, for having considerately arranged to open a Colonial Registration Office in Bombay for those creditors of the Burma Bank, Ltd. who are now shareholders of that Company an arrangement which has been greatly appreciated for the facilities it has afforded to transferers.

After the adoption of the resolutions, Mr. Javeri, the Chief Judge of the Small Causes Court announced that Mr. M. A. J. Noble was appointed to a seat on the Rangoon Advisory Board of the British Burmah Petroleum Co. Ltd. which gave the greatest satisfaction to the shareholders in the meeting, as his appointment was specially made as a representative of the shareholders to safe-guard their interests.

At the conclusion, the Chairman eulogised Mr. Noble's services and the personal sacrifices of time and money he had made. It was solely due to his efforts during the last six years that the creditors have been able to realise nearly 14 annas in the rupee whereas in the commencement there were no hopes of getting more than 2 or 4 annas.

SCANDAL OF HIGH RENTS.

NEED FOR LEGISLATIVE INTERFERENCE.

Under the auspices of the Social Service League, Bombay, a public meeting was held on Saturday at the Prarthana Samaj Hall Bombay, to protest against profiteering in house rents. Mr. K. Natrajan presided.

The Chairman said that much eloquence was not needed to make them realise the importance of the question they had met there that afternoon to discuss, because, he thought, it had come home to many of them in some respect or another. There were two distinct questions which, he said, ought not to be confused. One of these was that even in normal times the rents in Bombay were high, and the other was the abnormal and unreasonable, rise which had taken place lately in consequence of war conditions. The high rate of rents in normal times was due to the operation of the law of supply and demand, which could only be counteracted by the building of more houses. But they were not concerned with that question. What they were concerned with was the tendency which existed at present on the part of some landlords to make a sudden and unreasonable rise in rents on account of the conditions brought into existence by the war. Those, who were making, large fortunes on account of th war, thought it a good opportunity to buy up buildings and then raise the rents. 80 per cent. of the population of Bombay were not born in the city and had come here to make their living, and it therefore followed that they did not own houses in Bombay as they did in the mofussil, an were dependent upon landlords for housin accommodation, and when the landlords pu up rents the people could not help as the could cut down their expenses in the matter of food and clothing but must pay the high rents or run the risk of being turned out.

A HUMANE LOT.

He (the Chairman) however, asked them not to be carried away by their grievances. The majority of landlords were humane and he did not think they wer wilfully oppressive. Then there was the point of view of the landlords and he was not sure if placed in their position he (the Chairman) would not have been as unreasonable or even more. Again many of the landlords were poor, depending upon the rent of their one or two houses for their living and they must have some increase of income in these times when the price of everything else had gone up. So, what the people protested against was not the actions of this class of landlords but the actions of those rich landlords who had increased their rents by 50 and 70 per cent. But even to these landlords he wanted them to be fair, for they were more weak than wicked and were ignorant of the misery which they had brought upon the people unwittingly.

NO COMBATIVE ATTITUDE.

He (the speaker) was therefore not in favour of taking up a combative attitude but favoured an appeal being made to their (the landlords') sense of righteousness and humane instincts and he thought they would see not only the unrighteousness but the unwisdom of their present course of action. Then the question remained as to what should be done with regard to those landlords that would not listen to their appeal. In this case some sort of pressure should be brought to bear upon them to bring them in line with the good landlords. They should request Government to introduce as a special case, for this wase temporary difficulty—legislation controlling the increase of rents, ensuring that no tenant should be forced to the streets by the unreasonable conduct of bad landlords. If they did this—appealed to the good sense of humane landlords, and to Government to legislate in the case of exorbitant rents asked by unreasonable landlords—he (the speaker) thought they should have done all that was necessary in the matter.

PROTEST AGAINST HIGH RENTS.

Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta moved the following resolution:—

"That this public meeting of the citizens of Bombay, held under the auspices of the Social Service League, strongly protests against the action of some of the house-owners, renting contractors and hotel keepers, in raising the rents of their properties, beyond reasonable limit, and considers such conduct as highly oppressive and detrimental to the well-being of society.

"It confidently appeals to the humane instincts of the class owning house-property in Bombay to set its face strongly against such action on the part of some of them calulated as it is to bring into discredit and involve in popular odium this class as a whole.

"This meeting approves of the step taken by Government in assuming powers, under the Defence of India Act, to control and regulate rents not exceeding Rs. 10 per month in the case of artisans, labourers and their families and prays that Government should also be pleased to take immediate steps to assume powers, if necessary, by special legislation, to control and regulate, especially in the Presidency towns, rents, so that they may not bear heavily on the people who are already suffering from the high rise in prices."

Mr. Mehta said they in Bombay paid double the rent and in some cases even higher than that paid by the people in London. He did not think the appeal to the humane instincts of landlords would be of much avail for they had had enough time to reduce the rents and had not done so. All classes of people in Bombay were affected by the high rents and the rise in prices of foodstuffs etc., and Government should legislate in the matter.

Mr. S. K. Naik seconded, and Mr. Parulker supported the resolution, which was carried.

On the motion of Mr. T. A. Kulkarni, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Chairman, and the proceedings terminated.

TONNAGE FOR KARACHI.

VITAL CONSIDERATIONS IN DETERMINING PRIORITY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

KARACHI, Feb. 9.

In October last the Karachi Chamber of Commerce wrote to the Ministry of Shipping, London, with regard to the tonnage sent to Karachi Port. A reply has now been received that the system of operating the vessels generally is determined, first, by the priority of importing the needs of essential commodities, and, secondly, the most economical use of tonnage in supplying those needs in regard to the interests of particular ports only be paid so long as it does not conflict with the more vital considerations; that Sir Joseph Maclay, Shipping Controller, is under the impression that the total volume of traffic through the port of Karachi has been very large, probably larger in relation to Bombay than before the war; that if therefore some of Karachi exporters consider themselves to be unfairly treated it would rather appear to be the result of the description of the commodities they desire to export; that the machinery in operation has been set up by the lines themselves and its headquarters are at Calcutta which fact should reassure the Chamber as against any alleged preference being given to Bombay, and that while however the machinery is of the lines own construction copy of the Chamber's letter is being officially sent to the Conference and Sir Joseph Maclay has no doubt that either with or without a sub-committee at Karachi the greatest possible attention will be given to the Chamber's views.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

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(*From our Sunday Edition.*)

DELHI, Feb. 8.

Mr. E. A. Kendall resigns the Civil Service.

Lieut-Col. G. Tate, I.M.S., Civil Surgeon, Simla, is granted six weeks' leave.

Mr. Justice N. R. Chatarji, Calcutta High Court, is granted one month's leave.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Revds. F. Mackinnol, T. T. Perry and W. P. Twentyman are appointed temporary chaplains and their services placed under the Army Department.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. J. S. Garewal is appointed to the Civil Veterinary Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Mr. A. W. Hanckel is employed under Foreign Department. Mr. E. L. Glass, Executive Engineer, Central Provinces, is temporarily posted to Bengal.

FOREIGN AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Rao Saheb M. C. Hora is appointed Indian Assistant to the Resident of Baroda, Lieut. A. F. Logan, 21st Cavalry, officiates as Inspecting Officer, Imperial Service Camel Corps.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. H. Denning, C.S., has been posted as Deputy Accountant General, Bombay. Mr. R. Srinivasa Ayar is posted as Deputy Accountant-General, Punjab. Mr. N. L. Majumdar has been granted three months' extension of leave.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

The following are appointed to I.A.R.O.

Cavalry Branch:—To be Lieut. C. I. Irwin; To be Second-Lieut. H. W. Story, I. R. R. Skinner, C. F. Armstrong.

Infantry Branch:—To be Second Lieuts. —E. D. B. Bruce, C. I. Grimes, S. S. Harrington, H. O. Stone, E. R. Harkness, S. G. Mackaness and C. Gimson.

MUNITIONS BOARD.

Major M Elliott has been appointed Deputy Controller and Captain K. G. Gabbett, Lieut W. H. Frith and Second-Lieutenants H. Tonge, A. Simpson, Assistant Controllers of Textiles.

Official and Personal.

His Exalted Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad and his sons had luncheon at Government House, on Sunday.

Their Excellencies the Governor and Lady Willingdon attended Divine Service at St. Peter's Church, Mazagaon, on Sunday afternoon.

Lt.-General Hudson and Brigadier-General Harrison have left and Lt. W. D. Clayton has arrived at Government House.

A very successful and largely attended farewell garden party was given on Friday evening at Lucknow in the Kaiser Bag grounds by the taluqdars of Oudh to Sir James Meston. His Honour, who was accompanied by Lady Meston, was received by the Raja of Mahmudabad and other leading taluqdars.

On Monday his Honour will be entertained in the Clock Tower grounds by Nawab Fateh Ali Khan Quazilbash and on the 14th by the Raja of Balrampur in the Kaiser Bag grounds, says a Lucknow message.

MRS. BESANT'S TOUR.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Feb. 9.

Mrs. Annie Besant leaves Madras this evening and will visit Bombay, Surat, Broach, Cawnpore, and Lucknow. She may also visit Poona and Benares. Arrangements for the deputation to England are in progress.

At a meeting of the Congress Propaganda Committee held last evening it was resolved to send a few gentlemen including Mr. C. P. Ramaswami Iyer and Mr. A. Rangaswami Iyengar, to tour in the various districts of the Presidency in connection with propaganist work.

MR. TILAK'S TOUR.

FURTHER DONATIONS FOR HOME RULE WORK.

(From a Correspondent.)

JALGAON, Feb. 9.

From Khamgaon Mr. Tilak proceeded to Jalgaon stopping *en route* at Nandura for half an hour where he addressed a gathering of two thousand people under the presidency of Seth Chunilal Nathmal. A purse of Rs. 1,000 was presented. He then passed on to Jalgaon. A mass meeting of eight thousand was addressed in the afternoon and a purse of Rs. 5,000 was presented to Mr. Tilak. The party leaves this place for a halt at Shegaon.

WILLING BUT UNABLE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—At a time like the present, when the country is beginning to realize that we are at war and when a number are volunteering for active service or are trying to induce others to do so, it may not be inopportune to direct the attention of Government to the very depressed attitude of some who have frequently asked to be allowed to go to the Front, but to whom permission has been refused, because their work in India was held to be more important than any they could do at the Front. These see their juniors and their fortunate colleagues at the Front, get all the credit and honours, and are afraid that when peace is declared they will be swamped and superseded by these war returned veterans. Could not Government give these men, who have been refused permission to apply for active service, an assurance that their being too valuable servants to be relieved and sent to the Front, will not prove their misfortune and that when the time for honour and rewards comes, they will not find themselves superseded by the belaureled.—Yours, etc.,

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Monday, February 11, 1918.

IGNOBLE IMPOTENCE.

We referred the other day to the case of the two Indian barristers who, although armed with necessary passports issued by the Government of India, were not allowed to land at Mombasa. The Government of India very rightly, and, as we happen to know, promptly, made a reference on behalf of the two Indian gentlemen to the Government of British East Africa, enquiring why the passports issued by them had not been honoured by the latter. The Governor of the Colony did not deign to offer any explanation: he contented himself with "expressing his regret that he could not accede to the request" to allow the two Indian passengers to land. The Government of India are apparently disposed to leave the matter there, having expressed their helplessness to take any further action on the ground that they are not in a position to interfere with the discretion of the British East African Government—especially in war time. That is a position which, we venture to say, is incompatible alike with justice to Indians and the credit of the Government of India. The latter cannot afford to be, or appear to be, quite so impotent in the matter of safe guarding the honour and interests of the Indian subjects of his Majesty which is their special care and charge and indeed their chief function. It is their duty to press this matter energetically on the attention of the Imperial Government, and as for the plea of this being war time,—it seems to us that that highly relevant consideration, so far from justifying a policy of supine inaction, makes it peculiarly incumbent on the Government, both Indian and Imperial, to bestir themselves in the matter with earnest goodwill.

Apart from the broad and unquestionable principle involved in the matter, namely the principle of Imperial citizenship within the British Commonwealth, adherence to which British statesmen have declared in emphatic and unmistakable terms, there are special circumstances bearing on the conduct of the East African Government which make it intolerably aggressive and high-handed. British East Africa, as every one knows, has been largely developed by Indian labour, and its economic prosperity too owes not a little to Indian enterprise. Yet the Government of this British Colony can apparently inflict gratuitous offence and loss on respectable Indians without the Government of India being in a position to help them or even to protest effectively against the wrong done by the Administration of the Colony! We leave it to the Government of India to consider how far such ignoble impotence is consistent with the maintenance of their self-respect or with an adequate protection of the national interests,—personal, political and economic,—of the Indian population. We know how Lord Hardinge would have dealt with a situation of such a character. Action would have been prompt and effective. And if the Government of India were a national Government, responsible as well as responsive to the public opinion of the country, they would know, we need hardly say, how to deal with such truculence as that of the British East African Government. A policy of prompt and uncompromising retaliation which the Government of India are fully in a position to enforce, should soon wean any intractable Colonial Administration from its un-Imperial arrogance. In the present case that is a course which, in our view, it is the duty of the Government of India to follow. We have no doubt that any representation on the lines indicated above which they may make to the Imperial Government will receive sympathetic attention. The question is—will they do it? Meanwhile, the public associations in the country should declare themselves unambiguously on the question with a view to strengthening the hands, and stiffening the resolve, of the Government of India.

THE RENT PROFITEERS.

The Bombay Municipal Reform Association have prepared and forwarded to Government a very illuminating and useful document in regard to the extortionate increases of rent in the City that have been taking place. Last week the Association published an appeal in the press for information, in regard to exorbitant rents, from tenants. As a result it has received a large number of complaints and these have been tabulated, showing the rents in "1916 and before", "rents in 1917" and "rents in 1918" in different columns. Here are a few examples. The figures of course, are in rupees:

1916 and Before.	1917	1918	Increase. per cent.
26	26	40	55
60	90	90	50
225	225	375	70
26	40	40	55
35	35	50	43
45	45	70	55
175	175	700	300
90	100	160	77½
20	20	40	100
12	17	22	83
15	19	30	100
6	7	12	100
9	12	22	144
7	14	30	185

We have taken these figures at random from the table, but they are fairly characteristic of the whole, though in some cases the increases are below 40 per cent in only six cases however, out of about 76 quoted, have the increases been as low as 25 per cent or under, It may be mentioned, that in every case full details of the premises and where situated are given, though in some instances the names of the tenants are not given. In this respect, it is significant to note that the Association in their letter to Government state that the majority of those who complain are afraid to put their complaints in writing "lest they might incur the displeasure of their landlords or rent-farmers," and be made to vacate. There is one building in Carnac Road in which eighteen tenants, nearly all Goanese, have had their rents rushed up at the rate of from 25 to 55½ per cent, the average being about 40 per cent. These are eloquent figures.

TWO NEW ALLIED ARMIES.

One of the most significant facts in connection with the Central Powers, as contrasted with the Allies, is the strong antagonisms which exist in parts of those Empires against the war. Having full control of the military power of the country it was possible for the two central governments to take such measures as prevented any wholesale desertion of the troops from the ranks. But we know on good authority that several regiments belonging to the Austrian Army passed to the Russian side, that only the careful selection of fronts made it possible to get Slavs and other sections of the people to fight at all. In his interesting memoirs Mr. Gerard, the late American Ambassador in Berlin tells how unwilling domiciled Germans and Austrians in the United States were to offer their services in the armies of the Central Powers, only one single case having come to his notice. Especially so is the attitude of the Slav and other subject races, and they have, instead of returning to fight for their "motherland," given all the support they could to the Allies.

The formation of the new Bohemian Army is one of the most remarkable movements of the war. From the beginning of the war there have been a considerable number of Czechs in the Foreign Legion of the French Army, but the movement has developed to such an extent that the President of the United States has issued a decree for the regulation of a regular Czecho-Slovak Army. The Czechs are related to the Russians, being of Slav origin, but they have a more robust and firm character. The new army is composed partly of Czech and Slovak citizens living in Allied countries, partly of prisoners who surrended to the Russians and Serbians, and who only ask to serve side by side against those whom their oppressors have sent them. In the enrolling of these classes no pressure of any kind has been exercised, and the fact that in Russia, when the enrolment of prisoners began over 20,000 Czechs offered themselves, shows how deep is the hatred of their former rulers. A National Council of Czechs was formed with representatives in Russia, London, Paris, Rome, and America, and the work of the members in spreading information and rousing patriotism has resulted in the formation of a considerable army. It is estimated that the army will be 120,000 strong, and these will be distributed over the various fronts, though the majority will be included in the French Army. In volunteering to join this army the members make no promises, nor lay down any claims, their offer is to fight for the forces that are opposed to the rulers who have consistently carried on a policy of repression in Bohemia. From a military point of view such a force will be of value, for of these General Brusiloff said in one of his communiques: "The Czecho-Slovaks, perfidiously abandoned at Tarnopol by our infantry, fought in such a way that the world ought to fall on its knees before them. Morally, the advent of this force will be most welcome, for it gives a striking confirmation of the principles for which the Allies are shedding their blood, and will serve to stop the mouths of those who persist in attributing the same objects to the Allies as belong to the Central Powers. The Czech Army will help to convince neutral nations that the Allies are fighting for the rights of the little nations, and their contribution will not be forgotten when the peace terms, as far as they relate to Bohemia, are concerned."

The new Polish Army, now in course of formation in America, is another interesting development, and one that will be welcomed by the Allies. It gives the direct lie to the claims of the German leaders that the Poles are anxious to enjoy a form of autonomy under the supervision of Germany. The attempts to form a Polish army by the German leaders was an utter fiasco, and there is no hope of any military assistance forthcoming from that quarter. On the other hand, the Allies are likely to get a considerable army from the Poles residing in America. In connection with the scheme for the formation of the Army the following statement was issued by the American Government. "Having in mind the attitude of the Government toward a united and independent Poland the War Department is glad to announce that it is entirely in accord with the proposed plans, and trusts that this recruiting campaign, looking to the strengthening of the Polish Army already fighting in France in close association with the armies there, will be a success." In America there are 4,000,000 Poles, and it is expected that the encouragement given to the leaders will result in a large addition to the forces. The President of the French Republic sanctioned the creation of a Polish Army in France by a decree in June of last year. The cadres of the army have already been formed, but until the number is reinforced from America it cannot be expected to play its full part.

NEWSPAPERS AND ARMY COMMAND.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, Feb. 10.

The "Pioneer's" special correspondent cables:—

The newspaper controversy about the command of the Army has died down although attempts to revive it are made to-day. Public opinion is solidly against this line of conduct by individuals and Parliament may demand strong action to repress it.

Notes of the Day.

Civil Rights Committee.

We welcome the proposal for the establishment of an Indian Civil Rights Committee. The object aimed at is that the Committee should limit its activities strictly to particular steps required to procure adequate protection for the people by constitutional means in the matter of free speech, the discussion of public questions and the representation of grievances. The Indian National Congress has, of course, consistently stood up for the rights of the people. But the attack made against the liberties of the people by the misuse of the Defence of India Act, and by the continued existence on the Statute Book of such Acts as the Press Act and the Seditious Meetings Act is a menace that can only be removed by persistent and continued action.

"Our Querulous Tradesmen!"

Thus the Bombay correspondent of "Capital":—

The Bombay Trades Association held its annual meeting on Thursday last and one of the daily papers printed summaries of the Committee's report and the retiring Master's speech. Both were mere litanies of querulous complaints. Our tradesmen do not like the prohibition of foodstuffs from Home; they do not like the operation of the Abkari Act; they do not like the abolition of the parcel post to Mespot; they do not like the Port Trust charges; they do not like the commandeering of motor cars; they do not like I. D. F. Act. One wonders what they do like. Probably the profiteering for which the war gives them an excuse, but they do not say so. The Commercial Gymkhana has an air of great prosperity and the tennis courts are always so full of an evening that one wonders when these able-bodied men put in any drill at all.

The writer ought to know that the Bombay Trades Association prides itself on being an eminently practical body formed to look after its own interests and nobody else's. It does not, like its Calcutta prototype, soar into the realm of Imperial politics. The recent experiment of electing a gentleman with vaulting ambitions in that respect was hardly a success and there is not one of them to exclaim,

"Oh, for the sound of a voice that is still
And the touch of a vanished hand!"

A Half-Truth.

Presiding at Sir John Jardine's lecture on the "Building up of *corpus juris* in British India", Lord Islington said that a broad survey of law-making in India during the century and half in which Britain had been closely connected with India showed that there had been a genuine desire not to interfere with the customs and personal laws of the people of the country. This, however, is only a half-truth. It is true that there has been a desire *not* to interefere with the customs and personal laws of the people of India. But it is not certain that the non-interference has always been desirable in the interests of the country. The Indian people, of course, cannot be too grateful to British administrators who have generally regarded their usages and customs with scrupulous care. But the complaint has been that the care has not only been too often over-scrupulous, but that it has been extended to customs and usages which, possessing no sanction in religion, have been condemned as injurious or useless by the progressive and enlightened section of the general community. Beneficent legislation, not seldom in advance of opinion among the mass of people, is at once the test and cause of progressive life in all civilized countries. It is not the least important count in the indictment against the present form of administration in this country that those who control it are generally speaking, unresponsive to enlightened and progressive social legislation. It could hardly be otherwise. In these matters a people must legislate for itself. A foreign administration is necessarily indifferent and timid in such matters.

MAN-POWER ARRANGEMENTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, Feb. 10.

The "Pioneer's" special correspondent cables.—

The Man-power arrangements are going on all right and food shortage is easier. The resumption of American supplies withheld by transport block is now in hand.

German plans in the west are dislocated by their inability to settle with Russia. A strong force must still be kept in the East in consequence of this.

AMERICAN TRANSPORTATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, Feb. 10.

The "Pioneer's" special correspondent cables:—

American transportation is going on well and the Germans have been some months in getting their first target.

WORKMEN HEROES

FUND FOR RECOGNITION OF BRAVERY.

On Saturday, the 2nd instant, a man named Kalidin fell into a drain tank at the Simplex Mills while he was at work. Seven other men one after the other went to his rescue facing almost certain death. Kalidin and five of his would-be rescuers, Sukhadev Narain, Janki Behari, Jokhu Mangal, Dwarka Bacha and Subai Ganpati lost their lives. The two others, Maruti and Krishna, recovered. The Coroner in summing up the evidence at the inquest said:—

It was impossible not to be strongly moved at the recital of such heroic actions on the part of the five deceased who descended at the risk of their lives to the rescue of their fallen fellow workman. The self-sacrifice displayed by Maruti and Krishna found him at a loss for words of praise and indeed words were not wanted. What remained was that the affair should be brought to the knowledge of the authorities so that the living might be sufficiently rewarded and that the children and the descendants of the others might not be allowed to suffer through the loss of their heroic dead.

While immediate monetary aid was desirable he could not but think that some suitable memorial should be raised to commemorate this event. To-day in the city of Dublin a handsome public monument marked the site of just such an occurrence as this. But apart from the question of immediate and adequate monetary aid, he was of opinion that a more useful form of reward would be provision for the care and education of the children of the deceased and survivors.

In response to an appeal from one of our readers we have opened a fund for some public recognition of the heroism of these men. The following amounts have been received:—

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"MOVING WITH THE TIMES."

PROGRESS AMONG HINDUS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, Feb. 10.

At the opening meeting of the All-India Hindu Conference held on the banks of the Ganges, the Maharaja of Kasimbazar, Chairman of the Reception Committee, delivered a long speech in the course of which he said:—"We are moving with the times so far as possible and waves of progress are beating against the shores of our conservatism not in vain. I am, therefore, glad to find, included in the agenda of your business such subjects as imparting suitable education to women and ameliorating the condition of widows, discouragement of child-marriage and raising of the conditions of Sudra and untouchable castes. It is no good shutting our eyes to the fact that the ignorance of women-folk and the condition of our backward classes have made, the name of India a bye-word of contempt and reproach to the civilized world for a number of enturies and paralysed and atrophied the body-politic even beyond Asiatic somnolence. We must look to the spirit of Japan and try to follow in her wake in our struggle for renaissance and in this line we could do nothing better than to see our womanhood dignified and our backward classes elevated."

Referring to caste system the Maharaja said:—"I do not appear before you to-day to condemn the system of caste. I personally believe in caste and I do not think there is any nation in the world which has been able to do in the past or will be able to do in the future without it in some form or another. What I am anxious to insist is while caste was intended in ancient India as social insurance, it has degenerated in our day into a school of endless bitterness, hatred and hostility. The existing varnashrama of to-day is only a travesty of its ancient original. Let us not interpret Hinduism in the light of its modern exponents and let us not deceive ourselves into thinking that Hindu ideas are not capable of improvement and development. We must realise the fact that long as we do not take care to interpret at every step the great truths of our philosophy in terms of our social and national life there is no hope of our again occupying a place in the sun. Do your very best to resuscitate the best precepts of Hindu culture and to put them into practice every day of your life, to preach what you practise, and practise what you preach, to have old Hindu ideals always before your minds' eyes, and to take courage in both hands to translate them in your life and conduct and so soon as you have done that, or at least begun to move on those lines in an honest way I have no doubt the renaissance of India will dawn upon us at the close of a long night of darkness and decadence."

The meetings are being presided over by the Jagatguru Shankarac haryas of Pri, Dwarka, and Dholapur and there was a good attendance.

SANATAN DHARMA CONFERENCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, Feb. 10.

The joint session of the Sanatan Dharma Maha Sabha and Sanatan Dharma Maha Sammelan met on the banks of the Triveni under the presidentship of Jagadguru Shri Sankaracharya of Govardhan peeth. The Hon. Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, Chairman of the Reception Committee, welcomed the representatives and dwelt upon the objects for which the Conference had been convened and the work done by the Maha Sabha during the last 12 years.

NEW GERMAN OFFENSIVE: GERMANS SIGN PEACE WITH UKRAINE.

NEW GERMAN OFFENSIVE.

ON THE VERDUN FRONT.

SHOCK ATTACKS REPELLED WITH HEAVY ENEMY LOSSES.

FURY OF ASSAULTS RECALLS ONSLAUGHTS OF 1916.

The question as to where the Germans intend to launch their new offensive on the Western Front is perhaps answered,—partially at any rate,—by the news that comes from the Verdun Front of multiplying attacks of great ferocity recalling the fury of the onslaughts in the prolonged Verdun offensive of 1916. These attacks have been wholly repelled with heavy losses to the enemy.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 9.
Recd. 6 a.m., Feb. 10.

Reuter's correspondent at the French front wiring yesterday said:—Germans have been multiplying attacks in the Verdun region with a fury and persistence recalling the onslaughts of 1916. The right bank of the Meuse has been practically the active battle sector for the past week. Daily German assaults have been beaten off, resulting only in heavy enemy losses without a semblance of advantage.

Bavarian shock troops and the Hanoverians have been conspicuous in these attacks, some of which have not reached the line Poilus leaping from the trenches and meeting the enemy in the open with rifle and bomb and driving him back. Others gained a momentary footing, but were ejected by immediate counter-attacks. As a result of these engagements, the French soldier has never been gayer, more confident or more eager for a decisive grapple with the enemy than now.

7 GERMAN DIVISIONS BROUGHT FROM RUSSIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 9.
Recd. 1 p.m., Feb. 10.

A statement issued by the Press Bureau adduces evidence of the transfer of seven German divisions from the Eastern to the Western front, subsequent to the signing of the Russo-German armistice of December 15th under which all transfer is prohibited.

GERMANS' NEXT BLOW.

SOME SPECULATIONS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
(Saturday's Cables.)
(From our Sunday Edition.)
LONDON, Feb. 8.
Recd. 11-50 a.m. Feb. 9.

Reuter's correspondent at French Headquarters says.—

The military question overshadowing all others is how and where the Germans intend to strike on the Western Front. The enemy must recognise the costliness and doubtfulness of an offensive in the West, however great, but the reason impelling him to it seems to outweigh counsels of prudence. If he cannot get peace on his own terms, he must get on with the war and in six months the American Army will have restored the balance of strength in favour of the Allies. So we must expect at no distant date as heavy a blow as the Germans, with whatever assistance they can extort from their reluctant Allies, can deal.

Where will the blow fall? Decision cannot be reached in Italy. Moreover, the German forces there were halved as soon as fighting became established in the mountains and probably there are not more than five German divisions in Italy now. On the other hand, the enemy is undoubtedly assembling men and material in France. But if the prospects of a second Verdun on a larger scale are uninviting, is the enemy likely to attempt it?

POSSIBILITY OF SURPRISE ATTACK.

The correspondent proceeds to suggest that the enemy may have something up his sleeve, some new method, some new weapon, which he thinks may prove decisive. The correspondent recalls that the element of surprise in war made its reappearance last year. For example, the Riga offensive. It is true that the enemy troops were opposed to troops of doubtful value, but they had to force the Dvina in the face of what might have been formidable resistance. The attacking divisions were concentrated seventy miles from the theatre of attack, were hurried up at the last moment, and hurled at the Russian bridgehead after a four hours' bombardment, before the Russians realised that the enemy was really upon them. However powerless the Russians were, the German General, von Huttier, carries out his plan as if a serious enemy confronted him. It was a brilliantly planned operation. Is it possible that the Germans regarded the affair not merely as a victory but as a rehearsal?

ALLIED STAND ON WEST FRONT.

FIGHTING IN DIFFERENT SECTORS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
(Saturday's Cables.)
(From our Sunday Edition.)
LONDON, Feb. 8.
Recd. 8 a.m. Feb. 9.

Last night's French communiqué said:—An enemy attack at daybreak on a small post north of Craonne was repulsed.

The Germans followed up the bombardments reported in the morning on the right of the Meuse and in the Alsace with three surprise attacks, east of Samogneux on the northern side of Fosses Wood and south of Hartmannsweilerkopf. All were repulsed.

BRITISH COMMUNIQUE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 9.
Recd. 7-30 p.m. Feb. 10.

To-night's communiqué from Sir Dougla Haig says:—The enemy raided a post thi morning north-west of St. Quentin. Two o our men are missing.

Hostile artillery has been active on Bapaume-Cambrai road.

RAIDERS REPULSED NEAR ARRAS AND OPPY WITH HEAVY LOSS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
(Saturday's Cables.)
(From our Sunday Edition.)
LONDON, Feb. 9.
Recd. 8 p.m., Feb. 9.

A British communiqué says raiders attempting to approach our line south-east of Arras and another party which raided a post in the neighbourhood of Oppy left a large number of the dead. One of our men is missing.

There was hostile cannonading between Bullecourt and the Scarpe River, northward of Lens and north-eastward of Ypres.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY AT FLESQUIERES

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
(Saturday's Cables.)
(From our Sunday Edition.)
LONDON, Feb. 8.
Recd. 8 a.m. Feb. 9.

This afternoon's communiqué from Field-Marshal Haig reports hostile artillery activity at Flesquieres.

PATROL ACTIVITY NORTH OF LENS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 9.
Recd. 6 a.m., Feb. 10.

This afternoon's communiqué from Field-Marshal Haig reports that enemy patrols have been more active north of Lens.

ENEMY ATTACKS ON FRENCH FRONT.

ALL REPELLED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
(Saturday's Cables.)
(From our Sunday Edition.)
LONDON, Feb. 9.
Recd. 8 p.m., Feb. 9.

A French communiqué says north of Chemin des Dames and in the Flirey region of Woevre we repelled attempted attacks on small posts. There was lively reciprocal cannonading on the right of the Meuse and in the Vosges.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY ON FRENCH FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 10.
Recd. 7-30 p.m. Feb. 10.

Last night's communiqué reported considerable artillery activity in Champagne and on the right bank of the Meuse.

SILVER MARKET.

(Saturday's Cables.)
(From our Sunday Edition.)
(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 7.
Recd. 8 a.m. Feb. 9.

Messrs. Montagu's report says:—The tone of the market has been again heavy. There have been fair supplies, but the daily demand has been sufficient to absorb offerings without difficulty. Local speculation continues to influence the China Exchange and consequently rates have hardened. Intime since October 31st.

GERMANY AND UKRAINE.

PEACE SIGNED.

GERMAN ANNOUNCEMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
COPENHAGEN, Feb. 9.
Recd. 7-30 p.m. Feb. 10.

A German semi-official announcement states that peace was signed between Germany and the Ukraine Rada to-day.

GERMANY'S PURPOSES.

UKRAINE AND BOLSHEVIKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 9.
Recd. 7-30 p.m. Feb. 10.

German peace with the Ukraine is highly significant fact which may be th precursor of important events. The mai object of the Germans is undoubtedly gain access to accumulations of grain and stores and to establish political, besides close commercial, relations with Southern Russia whereby to gain a substantial foothold for future machinations. It is even reported that Germany has offered the Ukraine military assistance against the Bolsheviks.

Another purpose of Germany which probably the outcome of the latest conferences in Berlin is to force the Roumanians by military pressure, if necessary, make peace and break up the Bolshevik propaganda in Northern Russia which Germany regards as dangerous. Meanwhile, what is imperfectly understood is the ability the Ukraine Government to maintain itself inasmuch as the latest Bolshevik announcements assert complete Bolshevik control of the whole of the Ukraine.

CENTRAL POWERS AND ROUMANIA.

DESPERATE EFFORTS TO MAKE PEACE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
(Saturday's Cables.)
(From our Sunday Edition.)
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 8.
Recd. 8 p.m., Feb. 9.

Apparently the Central Powers are about to make desperate efforts to conclude peace with Roumania.

The "Borsen Zeitung" indicates that the Berlin conferences resulted in a complete agreement regards the peace terms to be offered to Roumania.

The "Essener Allegemeine Zeitung" emphasises that the Roumanians must renounce all claims to extension westward and can be compensated for the Bulgarian annexation of Dobrudja with the southward corner of Bessarabia, in regard to which the Ukranians and the Roumanians can come to terms provided both unite against the Bolsheviks.

CIVIL WAR IN FINLAND.

MURDERS IN HELSINGFORS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
(Saturday's Cables.)
(From our Sunday Edition.)
STOCKHOLM, Feb. 7.
Recd. 1-15 a.m., Feb. 10.

The White Guards at Wasa report that the civil war is in full swing in Finland. Twenty prominent men in Helsingfors have been murdered, properties and farms are daily being burned and pillaged and unarmed people are being killed especially in the south-west.

The capture of Kemi and Tornea is of great advantage to the White Guards.

MORE BOLSHEVIK OUTRAGES.

ALLIED MISSION REPORTED TO BE DRIVEN OUT FROM PETROGRAD.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
(Saturday's Cables.)
(From our Sunday Edition.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.
Recd. 1-15 a.m., Feb. 10.

The State Department has received through the Minister at Stockholm an unconfirmed report that the Bolsheviks have driven out all the Allied Mission from Petrograd and that the members of the mission are en route for the Swedish border.

BRUSILOFF ARRESTED AT MOSCOW.

BY ORDER OF LOCAL SOVIET.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
(Saturday's Cables.)
(From our Sunday Edition.)
COPENHAGEN, Feb. 8.
Recd. 1-15 a.m., Feb. 10.

A telegram states that it is reported from Berlin that Brusiloff has been arrested at Moscow by the order of the local Soviet.

DEATH OF GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS.

IDENTITY OF DECEASED DOUBTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
(Saturday's Cables.)
(From our Sunday Edition.)
LONDON, Feb. 8.
Recd. 8 a.m. Feb. 9.

A German newspaper reported from Petrograd that the former Generalissimo Grand-duke Nicholas was dead. French newspapers state that it was Nicholas Constantinovitch, cousin of the ex-Generalissimo.

KALEDIN DISAPPEARS

DRUNKEN SAVAGERY IN PETROGRAD.

120 KILLED IN ONE NIGHT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 8.
Recd. 6 a.m., Feb. 10.

The "Times" Petrograd correspondent says:—

Kaledin has relinquished the leadership of the Cossacks in favour of Alexeieff who has organised a separate army of thirty thousand to march against the Bolsheviks. There has been disagreement between Kaledin and Alexeieff, and the former has disappeared.

It is estimated that forty thousand younger Cossacks are now in favour of Bolsheviks.

There was an outburst of drunken savagery in Petrograd after a great religious demonstration. Five hundred armed hooligans looted wine cellars, the church and houses. The riot spread to the streets and numerous jewellers' and other shops were plundered. Regular troops were brought up to quell the disorder and fighting lasted all night. It is estimated that 120 persons were killed.

AUSTRIAN CABINET.

EMPEROR REFUSES TO ACCEPT RESIGNATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
(Saturday's Cables.)
(From our Sunday Edition.)
ZURICH, Feb. 8.
Recd. 8 p.m., Feb. 9.

The Emperor has refused to accept resignation of the Austrian Cabinet.

OPPOSITION TO PROVISIONAL BUDGET.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
(Saturday's Cables.)
(From our Sunday Edition.)
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 8.
Recd. 8 a.m. Feb. 9.

A Vienna telegram says that the Austrian Cabinet has resigned owing, it is believed, to opposition to the two months' provisional Budget, whereby a majority for the Budget became doubtful.

ENMORMOUS NOTE CIRCULATION IN AUSTRIA

TREMENDOUS FALL IN GOLD COVER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
ZURICH, Feb. 10.
Recd. 0-20 a.m., Feb. 11.

The Austro-Hungarian bank returns published for the first time in three and a half years show that while the note circulation has enormously increased, the gold cover has decreased to the point of extinction. The cover was one per cent. of the note circulation in 1917 as compared with twenty-two per cent. in 1914.

ANTI-GERMAN CAMPAIGN.

CONDUCTED IN AUSTRIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 10.
Recd. 0-20 a.m., Feb. 11.

Articles in German papers denounce the growing anti-German campaign in Austria, chiefly conducted by international Socialists in German-speaking districts.

RESTRICTIONS ON TIN TRADE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
(Saturday's Cables.)
(From our Sunday Edition.)
LONDON, Feb. 7.
Recd. 8 a.m. Feb. 9.

Official regulations regarding dealings in tin in the United Kingdom provide tha importers and dealers are restricted to sell against purchases in the East or elsewher and to buy against sales to consumers or dealers against sales for export or agains tin lost in transit. Exports may only be made by licence and consumers may only buy their own requirements.

BRESTLITOVSK CONFERENCE.

ADJOURNS TILL WEDNESDAY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 10.
Recd. 0-20 a.m., Feb. 11.

The Conference at Brestlitovsk has adjourned till Wednesday after discussion on the right of the Russians to represent the Poles.

GREECE AND THE ALLIES.

KING'S EXHORTATION TO TROOPS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
(Saturday's Cables.)
(From our Sunday Edition.)
ATHENS, Feb. 8.
Recd. 12-25 p.m., Feb. 9.

En route for the Macedonian front the King addressed the troops of Lamia and deplored the mutiny. He urged the necessity of supporting Government to enable Greece to do her duty and aid the Allies. The speech was very enthusiastically received.

ALLIED WAR COUNCIL

NEW ITALIAN REPRESENTATIVE.

GENERAL GUARDINO APPOINTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
ROME, Feb. 9.
Recd. 1 p.m., Feb. 10.

The appointment of a new Italian representative on the Versailles Council is disclosed in an official announcement that as a result of the appointment of the Committee to inquire into the events of October 1917, Generals Cadorna, Porro and Capello remain at the disposal of the Ministry of War without diminution of rank and authority for the sole purpose of assisting the inquiry, while General Guardino, ex-Minister of War, is appointed member of the Versailles Council.

ACTIVITY ON ITALIAN FRONT.

BRITISH DESTROY 15 MACHINES IN A WEEK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 9.
Recd. 1 p.m., Feb. 10.

A British official communique from Italy says:—We shot down in the past week fifteen aircraft and drove down one out of control. One of ours was lost.

SUCCESSFUL ITALIAN AIR-RAID.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
(Saturday's Cables.)
(From our Sunday Edition.)
LONDON, Feb. 8.
Recd. 12-25 p.m., Feb. 9.

An Italian communiqué says:—An Italian airship dropped a ton of bombs on the enemy aerodrome at Mottadilivenza with excellent results.

POST-WAR CONTROL OF RAW MATERIALS.

FRENCH MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
(Saturday's Cables.)
(From our Sunday Edition.)
PARIS, Feb. 8.
Recd. 12-25 p.m., Feb. 9.

Speaking in the Senate, the Minister of Commerce emphasised the necessity of an agreement among the Allies regarding raw materials. He declared, "We do not dream of creating an aggressive economic league, but we desire to remain masters of our own markets and reserve our raw materials for ourselves, our Allies and friendly neutrals."

The Senate passed a resolution urging Government to seek means of deriving the utmost benefit from the raw materials which formed the most important economic weapon particularly feared by the enemy.

OCCUPIED GERMAN TERRITORIES IN AFRICA.

NOT TO BE RETURNED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
(Saturday's Cables.)
(From our Sunday Edition.)
CAPETOWN, Feb. 8.
Recd. 1-15 a.m., Feb. 10.

A conference discussing the question of encouraging recruiting has passed a resolution that German South-West Africa and German East Africa should under no circumstances be returned to Germany.

LATE GEN. MAUDE'S ASSETS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
(Saturday's Cables.)
(From our Sunday Edition.)
LONDON, Feb. 7.
Recd. 8 a.m. Feb. 9.

General Maude left £1,530 sterling. He bequeathed his father's and also his own decorations and gold cigarette-case, given him by the King, to his son and the residue to his wife for life and then to his children.

LONDON AIR-RAID.

BRITISH AVIATORS AWARDED MILITARY CROSSES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
(Saturday's Cables.)
(From our Sunday Edition.)
LONDON, Feb. 8.
Recd. 12-25 p.m., Feb. 9.

The Press Bureau says:—Captain Hackwill and Lieut. Banks, Royal Flying Corps, have been awarded Military Crosses for bringing down a Gotha during the air-raid on London.

R. A. S. GOLD MEDAL.

AWARDED TO MR J. EVERSHED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 9.
Recd. 7-30 p.m. Feb. 10.

In the unavoidable absence of the recipient the annual meeting of the Fellows of the Royal Astronomical Society formally conferrsed the gold medal awarded to Mr. John Evershed, Director of the Kodaikanal Observatory, Madras.

ADMIRAL JERRAM'S VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
(Saturday's Cables.)
(From our Sunday Edition.)
LONDON, Feb. 7.
Recd. 8 a.m. Feb. 9.

Admiral Jerram has retired at his own request in order to facilitate the promotion of junior officers. Vice-Admiral Limpus promoted Admiral and Rear-Admiral Charlton Vice-Admiral.

LATE SIR W. WEDDERBURN.

FURTHER TRIBUTES TO HIS MEMORY.

MANY MESSAGES FROM INDIA.

(From our Correspondent.)
(Saturday's Cables.)
(From our Sunday Edition.)
LONDON, Feb. 8.

The journal "India" of February 8th publishes further messages on Sir W. Wedderburn's death from Sir Lawrence Jenkins, Dr. Rutherford, Sir J. Jardine, Lady Emily Lutyens, Mr. Lansbury, Saint Nihal Singh, and Messrs. Baptista, Yusuf Ali and Parikh.

Lady Wedderburn is much touched by the many telegrams of warm sympathy received from India and will as far as possible, write acknowledgements.

DARING BRITISH SEAMANSHIP.

EXCITING SCENES ON THE TUSCANIA

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Feb. 9.
Recd. 6-40 a.m., Feb. 10.

The Associated Press correspondent in the Irish Port says:—American officers are most eulogistic of the daring seamanship of British destroyers. Many soldiers jumped into the sea, when the Tuscania listed and hundreds more were preparing to follow, when the destroyer dashed up on the starboard side and took off hundreds. As she was departing another destroyer emerged from the darkness on the port side now high out of water. When the soldiers had recovered from their surprise at this unexpected and skilful manoeuvre, they scrambled to reach the elevated port side and many slid down the hull, some by the aid of ropes and others on hands and knees, all very cool. Those not taken on by the plucky destroyers which risked sharing the Tuscania's fate were later picked up by trawlers which swarmed on the scene.

PROMPTITUDE AND PRECISION.

Americans said that the most impressive thing in the whole experience was the promptitude and precision with which British naval forces handled their craft. They had just begun rescue work when the most exciting moment of the night occurred. A U-boat in a few minutes discharged three torpedoes at the destroyers. The watchfulness of the lookouts and splendid seamanship foiled the attack and all destroyers immediately counter-attacked with guns and bombs so effectively that if the U-boat was not sunk, it was afraid to reappear. The bodies of twenty-four Americans were washed up yesterday on the rocks fifteen miles from the scene of disaster, mutilated beyond recognition. As they were without identification discs they were buried in common graves.

CASUALTIES IN TUSCANIA DISASTER.

166 MISSING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
(Saturday's Cables.)
(From our Sunday Edition.)
LONDON, Feb. 8.
Recd. 1-15 a.m., Feb. 10.

The Admiralty states that 2,235 were saved from the Tuscania, 166 are missing and 126 bodies have been recovered.

LESS THAN 150 MISSING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
(Saturday's Cables.)
(From our Sunday Edition.)
LONDON, Feb. 8.
Recd. 8 a.m. Feb. 9.

It is now unofficially estimated that less than 150 are missing from the Tuscania. The skipper McLean was saved

BRISK RECRUITMENT IN U. S.

SEQUEL TO "TUSCANIA."

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 9.
Recd. 6-40 a.m., Feb. 10.

Reports from various parts of the country show that the sinking of the Tuscania has had the immediate effect of increasing recruitment especially in naval enlistments. Over two hundred applied at the Philadelphia naval yard in the morning. The general sentiment of the applicants was to exact stern reparation for submarine outrages. On being accepted the volunteers, they almost to a man inquired:—"How soon can we go to across?"

HOLLAND, ENTENTE AND AMERICA.

ECONOMIC AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
THE HAGUE, Feb. 10.
Recd. 0-20 a.m. Feb. 11.

A note issued by the Dutch Foreign Office states that an economic agreement is being negotiated between Holland, the Entente and America by which Dutch ships will transport supplies to Holland and the remaining Dutch tonnage will be at the disposal of America and Great Britain for use outside the danger zone.

EDUCATION IN BOMBAY.

FIVE YEAR'S RECORD.

IMPRESSES THE GOVERNMENT.

A Resolution by the Government of Bombay on the Report of the Director of Public Instruction on the progress of education in the Bombay Presidency during the quinquennium, 1912-13 to 1916-17, was issued yesterday.

The Report shows that during the quinquennial period there was an increase of 9,23,000 to 10,42,000 in the number of pupils attending educational institutions of all kinds in British territory and Native states.

The increase in British territory alone was from 7,13,000 to 7,81,000, a percentage of more than 9.

The proportion of school-goers to the total population rose from 3.6 to 4 per cent.

The number of primary and secondary schools in British territory and Native States combined rose from 12,763 and 559, respectively, to 14,007 and 647.

In the British districts, secondary schools for boys increased by 16.5 per cent. and the attendance by 21 per cent. The corresponding increases in primary schools for boys were 8.2 and 10.2 per cent.

There was no increase in the number of secondary schools for girls in British territory, but the number of pupils rose by 21 per cent.

Primary schools for girls rose from 801 to 1,110 and the pupils from 63,000 to 82,000 excluding the girls attending boys' schools.

INCREASE OF EXPENDITURE.

The total annual expenditure on education rose from Rs. 1,17,62,000 to Rs. 1,55,39,000, a rise of 32.5 per cent.

On primary education alone the annual expenditure had risen by the end of the quinquennium, to Rs. 63.47 lakhs.

At the end of 1916-17, the balance unspent from imperial grants stood at Rs. 39.95 lakhs, of which less than 6½ lakhs of rupees was left unspent.

INFLUENCES OF WAR.

The Government in their Resolution describe the Report as a record of "steady expansion and new development" although "the rate of progress was abruptly arrested by the outbreak of war" which "enforced the adoption of a policy of economy." It is interesting to learn, however, that the influence of the war "was indirectly exercised in the widening of the mental horizon and the strengthening of bonds of imperial unity."

STUDENTS AND POLITICS.

The following excerpt from the Report regarding students and politics will be read with some surprise in view of the actual facts of the action taken by Government in this report:—

"Another indirect influence of the war, which His Excellency the Governor in Council cannot but regard with concern, is to be found in the tendency, that manifested itself during the latter portion of the quinquennium period, for boys of tender years and scant experience to allow their thoughts to be distracted from the pursuit of their studies towards political problems, which their immature mental development is incapable of viewing in a proper perspective. This tendency Government have found it necessary to check by re-affirming their disapproval of the attendance at political meetings of students in secondary and lower schools. As regards undergraduates in colleges Government adhere to their policy of reserving to principals and heads the discretion they had under the previous orders and have only invited their co-operation in arresting an influence that is both subversive of discipline and deleterious to education, which the Governor in Council is gratified to see has been loyally given. A proper exercise of this discretion will enable a college to promote healthy discussions of any economic question in its debating society and leave it open to the principal to invite any person of eminent attainments to deliver instructive addresses on questions of economics and political science."

COMPULSORY FREE EDUCATION.

Referring to the development of the question of free and compulsory primary education the Report says:—

"Even more interesting and instructive is the keen attention devoted to the question of free and compulsory education, which has received the most cordial sympathy from Government. Towards the end of 1916-17 the Hon. Mr. V. J. Patel obtained leave to introduce in the Legislative Council a bill for free and compulsory education in the mofussil municipalities, which has now passed into law. It is the intention of His Excellency the Governor in Council to make substantial provision in the budget for carrying out the policy of introducing free and compulsory education in those municipalities which propose to take advantage of the new Act, so that the Bombay Presidency may maintain the lead which it has given to other local administrations in this far reaching step in the educational development of India."

The Resolution will be dealt with as usual in our editorial columns.

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EDUCATION AMONG MAHRATTAS.

ANNUAL PRIZE-DISTRIBUTION.

The annual distribution of prizes to the students of the Deccan Maratha community in Bombay was held yesterday in the Halai Bhatia Mahajan Wadi, Kalbadevi, Bombay, the Hon. Mr. P. R. Cadell presiding. The students went through a programme of songs, after which the Chairman, addressing the assembly, said the importance of education could not be over-estimated and if the Mahrattas did not avail themselves of the opportunity provided of receiving education, they would be left behind other communities. They were now going to have a great chance when the Bombay Municipality would give them the opportunity of receiving free primary education and it would be their duty to take advantage of that as far as they could.

He next referred to the question of Mahratta recruiting and said Mahratta soldiers had in the present war made the name of their community great by their bravery and it was gratifying to note that the great fighting races of the Punjab, who formerly did not know of the Mahrattas in connection with fighting, now respected them. Most of the fighting was however, done by the Kokni Mahrattas, but he did not think the Deccan Mahrattas would say that they were behind their Kokni brothers in bravery and he hoped the Deccani Mahrattas would try to emulate the spirit of the Kokni Mahrattas and join the army in greater numbers. It was their duty to go into the army for two reasons, the first of which was their duty to the Empire. They knew of the loyalty of the Mahrattas and they should show it by going into the army, following the example of the Chief of Kolhapur. Their second duty was to themselves, because if they did that they would be raising their community in the eyes of others, and their good services would be remembered and they would have their full share in any changes that might take place hereafter.

HIGH PRICES.

The next point that he wished to refer to was the prevailing high prices in the city. Government had appointed him as Controller of Prices. Some people seemed to think that because he was appointed, the prices were bound to go down. (Laughter.) But that was not so. High prices were inevitable at the present time, because supply was very short and there was great difficulty in getting supplies into Bombay. And they must have high prices, but they wanted to make them no higher than they need be.

As to rents he was glad to be able to tell them that Government were taking immediate action in the matter and they would shortly have a notification which would fix standard rents for all rooms and houses which fetched not more than Rs. 10 in 1914. That, he hoped, would give a great relief to the working population. As regarded prices of foodstuffs and other articles, they were doing their best and were going to appoint ward committees and they hoped they would help in reducing the prices. At the same time he wanted the people to help in the matter by practising economy. He again thanked them for having given him the opportunity of presiding there that afternoon.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman terminated the proceedings.

LAW SCHOOL SOCIAL.

PRESENTATION OF INVERARITY MEDAL.

The annual social gathering of the Government Law School, Bombay, came off on Saturday, at the Elphinstone College Library Hall, under the presidency of Mr. D. F. Mulla, when many past and present students of the School, as well as members of the legal profession were present.

The Hon. Mr. T. J. Strangman, Advocate-General gave an address in the course of which he said that the most necessary qualifications for success in the legal profession were, commonsense, common honesty and industry. He had often heard it said that natural eloquence was essential but he could not advise them to believe it. A young man who started with natural eloquence was often liable to become a mere windbag. On the other hand a man of ordinary commonsense having a clear conception in his mind of what he wanted to say could with very little practice find adequate means of expressing it. Whatever, their qualifications they should remember that the path they had to tread was a thorny, one and that there was no happy medium in the burden they had to bear. After giving an idea of how beginners had to set about their practice the lecturer said they had to do their best. No man could do better than his best and if at the end of the day they could say to themselves they had done their best they might rest assured that their work was well done and was appreciated.

Mr. D. F. Mulla, the President, said that was the tenth address of its kind delivered in the school. He proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the lecturer and then requested Mr. Inverarity to present with his own hands the "Inverarity Gold Medal" to Mr. Bailey, who was the most successful student of the year.

Mr. Inverarity said that it gave him great pleasure to present the medal, which he was proud to say was associated with his name and in presenting it congratulated the winner.

Mr. Mirza A. A. Khan, Principal of the Law School, then thanked Messrs. Inverarity, Strangman, Chimanlal H. Setalvad and Mr. Mulla.

The proceedings than terminated.

AHMEDABAD SCHOOL FOR DEAF MUTES

Donations collected in Bombay in aid of the Boarding of the School for Deaf-mutes, Ahmedabad, are acknowledged to the tune of Rs. 4,448-8-0 by the Secretary of the institution.

INDIAN FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

RESULTS OF COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Feb. 9.

The competitive examination held in December, 1917, for admission to the general list of the Indian Finance Department the following candidates who obtained the first three places in order of merit have been selected for appointment as probationers in the Department:—

(1) Mr. Zahid Husein, Islamia College, Lahore, and M. A. O. College. Aligarh. (2) Mr. S. Ambravaneswar, S. P. G. College, and St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly. (3) Mr. Ram Chandar Vasisth, Government College and Law College, Lahore.

Mr. Sheocharan Sayawodi has been selected on the results of the examination for an appointment which will shortly become vacant in the Imperial Customs Service.

EXEMPTION FOR CONSCIENCE SAKE.

PLEA REJECTED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Feb. 9.

The Rangoon Exemption Tribunal held its sitting this afternoon, when some ten applications were considered. O. Marcelline, steneographer to the Revenue Secretary, Burma Government, applied for exemption on conscientious grounds, urging that the religious doctrines he believed in precluded him from bearing arms or rendering personal services in a fighting force.

The military representative said that on such ground the claim was not recognised under the I. D. F. Act. The Tribunal rejected the application on the ground that the Act contained no provision for such exemption and the applicant did not come within any of the three exceptions under the Act.

JUDGMENT IN CHANDRAGUNJ LOOTING CASE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 9.

The Noakhali Special Tribunal delivered judgment in the Chandragunj hat looting case Of the thirteen original accused one was acquitted and the rest convicted, one being sentenced to seven years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 100, in default, six months' rigorous imprisonment more, another to six years, three to five years and seven to four years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50, each of these twelve in default to undergo additional three months rigorous imprisonment. Out of the fine, if realised, Rs. 400 to be paid to a shopkeeper as compensation.

In passing the sentence the commissioners observed: "The worst feature of the case is that a police sub-inspector came armed with a gun when the men were actually engaged in looting. Instead of now desisting from loot and escaping, many of them, like desperate ruffians, rushed out of the shop and attacked the sub-inspector and assaulted him so severely that he became senseless and had to remain under medical treatment for twenty-five days."

There was a small increase in the mortality reported in larger towns of the Punja during the week ending January 26, as compared with the previous week. The total number of deaths was 919, or 40 per thousand as against 821, or 39 per thousand. The death-rate in Lahore rose from 46 to 55 per thousand (same figure as that of last week but one) while that of Amritsar fell from 45 to 43 and that of Multan from 51 to 35. Of 75 deaths from plague Lahore was responsible for 25 and Batala for 20.

The Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab left Lahore on tour on Sunday, the 10th, and visits Taggah, Bahalpur, Multan, Dera Ghazi Khan and Muzaffargharh returning to Lahore on the 21st. Lieutenant-Colonel H. T. Dennys, C.I.E., Inspector-General of Police, accompanies his Honour to the first three places.

PUNJAB TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Feb. 9.

In the Punjab Tennis Tournament on Saturday, the semi-finals of Men's Singles, and Finals in the Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles were played. Cups were afterwards presented by Lady O'Dwyer. There was a very large attendance and some excellent play was witnessed.

In the Men's Singles, semi-finals, Sleem beat Jagat Mohan Lal, 4-6, 8-6, 6-3. Sleem will now meet Deane in the Finals on Monday.

In the Men's Doubles, Finals, Deane and Atkinson beat Ritchie and Johnston (best of five sets), 6-2, 6-1, 7-5.

In the Mixed Doubles, Finals, Mrs. Gracey and Deane beat Mrs. Kemble and Vernon, 6-4, 7-5.

PROMOTION OF INDUSTRIES IN BURMA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Feb. 9.

The members of the Provincial Committee appointed to act in connection with the work of the Industrial Commission, met today *in camera*, when the note by the Hon. H. Thompson, Chairman of the Committee, was considered.

He held that to promote Burmese industries, funds were needed for the extension of the railway system and particularly for lines to be constructed from Moulmein to Tavoy, extension of the Southern Shah States Railway and a connecting railway between India and Burma. The last railway would assist in supplying large bodies of labour in the province; there were no minerals essential for industries of imperial importance which should be developed at public expense.

The Industrial Commission have left for India.

OPERATIONS IN PALESTINE.

TURKS ROUTED IN HEDJAZ.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

(*Saturday's Cables.*)

(*From our Sunday Edition.*)

LONDON, Feb. 7.

Recd. 8 p.m., Feb. 9.

A Palestine communiqué says our aeroplanes on Sunday bombed the camps at Miskeh and obtained 47 direct hits. On Monday they dropped 1,900 pounds on the same objectives and obtained 37 direct hits. All returned.

The Arabs in Hedjaz routed eleven battalions of the Turks eleven miles northward of Tafile on 26th January, killing 400 and capturing 300 men, 2 mountain guns, 18 machine-guns and 800 rifles. The Arabs on the 28th January successfully attacked a Turkish post on the eastern shore of the Dead Sea. Only forty Turks escaped. Sixty Turks were captured.

OPERATION IN MESOPOTAMIA.

TURKISH AEROPLANE BROUGHT DOWN.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

(*Saturday's Cables.*)

(*From our Sunday Edition.*)

DELHI, Feb. 9.

The following press communiqué has been issued here:—

31st January:—One of our airmen brought down a Turkish aeroplane, which fell in flames near Khanikin. Rain has fallen during the past week. There is no military action to report.

AWARDS FOR SERVICES IN MESOPOTAMIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

(*Saturday's Cables.*)

(*From our Sunday Edition.*)

LONDON, Feb. 7.

Recd. 12-25 p.m., Feb. 9.

"The Gazette" contains many awards for services in Mesopotamia including the following:—

C. B.

Brigadier-General J. W. O'Dowda.

K. C. M. G.

Brigadier-General C. J. Hawker, Surgeon-General A. P. Blenkinsop, Colonel E. H. Cole, Colonel J. H. Jellett, Colonel L. H. Queripel, Lieut-Colonel A. L. Jacob.

Brigadier-General H. W. Perry.

A large number of promotions, Distinguished Service Orders and Military Crosses are announced.

THE DARDANELLES.

TO BE KEPT OPEN FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

(*Saturday's Cables.*)

(*From our Sunday Edition.*)

LONDON, Feb. 8.

Recd. 8 p.m., Feb. 9.

In the Turkish Chamber the Foreign Minister Halil Bey declared the Straits would remain open for international traffic in future on the same conditions as in the past.

USE OF POISON GAS.

APPEAL TO ABANDON USE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

BERNE, Feb. 10.

Recd. 0-20 a.m. Feb. 11.

The International Red Cross Committee has issued an appeal to belligerents to abandon the use of poison gas.

FOOD SITUATION IN BRITAIN

MEAT CARDS AND COUPONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 9.

Recd. 1 p.m., Feb. 10.

The Food Minister's meat rationing Scheme for London and the home counties is issued to-day. It provides for the use of meatcards bearing four coupons, each which enables the holder to purchase during the week fivepennyworth of uncooked meat, or alternatively uncooked poultry, game or horseflesh ranging from five to twelve and half ounces, according to description.

Alternatively three ounces of boneless or four ounces of bony uncooked ham or bacon, alternatively six to eight ounces of uncooked sausages according to their meat contents, or alternatively to any of the foregoing in cooked or canned state, or as sandwiches or meatpies between two and a half and four ounces.

Public eatinghouse keepers will collect coupons in respect of meals served.

MEAT-RATIONING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

(*Saturday's Cables.*)

(*From our Sunday Edition.*)

LONDON, Feb. 8.

Recd. 12-25 p.m., Feb. 9.

The Food Controller has decided that fifteen pence worth shall be the weekly ration of butcher's meat and he also allows the holders of meat-cards to purchase an amount of other meats, including bacon, poultry, rabbits and preserved meat equivalent to five ounces of uncooked butcher's meat.

SUBMARINE MENACE.

SIR J, JELLICOE'S PROPHECY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

(*Saturday's Cables.*)

(*From our Sunday Edition.*)

LONDON, Feb. 8.

Recd. 12-25 p.m., Feb. 9.

Speaking at Hull, Sir John Jellicoe said that we were in for bad time during the next three months, but he believed that if we held out the submarine menace would be killed by about August.

MR. BERTRAND RUSSELL SENTENCED.

FOR PREJUDICING ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 10.

Recd. 0-20 a.m. Feb. 11.

The Honourable Bertrand Russell has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment at Bow Street for publishing statements calculated to prejudice Anglo-American relations. Mr. Bertrand Russell described the American Army as strike breakers.

MERCANTILE STEAMSHIP CO.

TO BE PURCHASED BY P. AND O. COMPANY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

(*Saturday's Cables.*)

(*From our Sunday Edition.*)

LONDON, Feb. 8.

Recd. 1-15 a.m., Feb. 10.

The Mercantile Steamship Company's shareholders have accepted the offer of the P. and O. Company to purchase their Company.

TRADES REPRESENTATIVES AND MANPOWER.

STRIKES ON CLYDE IMPROBABLE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 9.

Recd. 1 p.m., Feb. 10.

The period of grace allowed Government by the meeting of the Federated Trades' Representatives at Glasgow on January 30th on the subject of manpower expired yesterday, but nothing happened on the Clyde. There will be another meeting today, but it is not expected to recommend a strike, as shop meetings everywhere on the Clyde during the past fortnight have proved that Socialist agitators do not influence the mass of workers.

CONTROL OF OATMEAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

(*Saturday's Cables.*)

(*From our Sunday Edition.*)

LONDON, Feb. 8.

Recd. 12-25 p.m., Feb. 9.

The Food Controller has prohibited the use of oatmeal, oatflour, rolled and flaked oats for any purpose except human food.

OBITUARY

DEATH OF COMMANDER LOW R. N AND BRIGADE SURGEON LAW.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 9.

Recd. 7-30 p.m. Feb. 10.

The deaths are announced of Commander Charles Rathbone Low and Brigade-Surgeon John Law formerly Residency Surgeon at Hyderabad.

[Commander Low was probably the last surviving officer of the old Indian Navy and saw much service in the middle of last century in the suppression of piracy and the slave traffic in the China and Indian Seas, as well as the Persian Gulf, the Red Sea and the East-west of Africa. He was a prolific writer and the author of a History of the British Navy, a History of the Indian Navy and the Voyages of Captain Cook. He was a strong advocate of the revival of the Indian Navy. He was born in 1837.]

[Commander Low was probably the last

FORECAST OF WAR POSITION.

The winner of the War League's special prize of Rs. 1,000 for the best forecast of the War position on all fronts on 31st December, 1917, is:—Major G. Benson-Cooke, 80th Infantry, whose forecast was made on the 11th October, 1917.

The following competitors received honourable mention, in the order given below:—(a) E. R. Hill, Pleader, Moradabad; (b) "Polly," Hyderabad, Sind; (c) F. E. Holsinger, Lucknow.

None of the competitors foresaw the enemy's break into Venetia.

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proving births, deaths and marriages, both in India and in England.

In an indignant letter to the Calcutta daily papers, Dr. Kenealy says:—

"In reference to marriage the notice seems tantamount to an invitation to Catholics to contract alliances that would be invalid in the sight of God and the Catholic Church and would involve illegitimacy in the offspring. The "desirability," which the paragraph so disingenuously insinuates as something advantageous to my people, is in reality a device to get them to assist the Punjab Government to defeat their own Archbishop is an exchange of views as to whose duty it is to supply returns of births, marriages and deaths for statistical purposes."

CATHOLICS OUTRAGED.

During his residence in India, especially at Simla, Dr. Kenealy has made a host of friends who do not kneel at the same altar as he, but who admire him for his culture, broadmindedness and courage, and love him for his extreme goodness of heart. They will all feel outraged by the humiliation to which he has been subjected first by the Government of India, and then by the Government of the Punjab. Had a Hindu Mahant been treated in the same way there would have been an outcry which had made the Viceroy and his Cabinet quake as they quaked before the protest against Mrs. Besant's incarceration. The Catholics of India are a negligible minority, but what will they think in Ireland when they hear this sordid story? That consideration should give Mr. Montagu furiously to think. And to think that all this gratuitous outrage of a loyal people is ostensibly for the sake of saving Rs. 500 a month. Meyer finance, my masters! God help the Jews!

SLIGHTING AN ARCHBISHOP.

EXTRAORDINARY ACTION OF PUNJAB GOVERNMENT.

OUTRAGE ON CATHOLIC SENTIMENT.

"The Ditcher" writes in "Capital":—

In my time I have known the Government of India do many mean things, but I do not think it has been guilty of anything more gratuitously shabby than its treatment of Dr. Kenealy, the Archbishop of Simla. Before this distinguished prelate came to India he was known in England as Father Anselm, the leading Franciscan. So great was the estimation in which he was held by the Oxford University that he was the first Friar to be elected a member of the Oxford Union.

Well, when Lord Kitchener was Commander-in-Chief in India he regretted that the Catholic British troops in the Punjab had to be ministered to mostly by foreign priests, estimable and devoted men, but not always in sympathy with the Catholic Tommy. He moved the India Office to prevail upon the Vatican to send out British priests to the great military concentration camp in the north. The Pope created the See of Simla, appointing to it Father Anselm who at the time was in Rome, a Definitor General of the Franciscan Order. This step alarmed the Anglican Establishment, which is a part of the Indian Bureaucracy, and it deliberately laid itself out to make the position of the new Archbishop most uncomfortable.

THE QUESTION OF PRECEDENCE.

To start off with there was the question of precedence at public functions. The Anglican Bishop of Lahore was cock of the walk before the appearance of the interloper. He was loth, therefore, to surrender the pride of place. On the other hand Dr. Kenealy knew what was due to him and determined to have it. The dispute was referred to the India Office, and Lord Morley, then Secretary of State, decided that the Catholic Archbishop of Simla should take precedence of the Anglican Bishop of Labour. The latter promptly retired to his tent, where he sulked until he was made Metropolitan of India.

At first, the Simla Gang did not know what to make of Dr. Kenealy. It was ignorant of his power and status, and Lord Morley's defence of his title was upsetting. There was an idea in the Secretariat that the Archbishop of Simla was the Catholic Primate with power over all the Catholic prelates in India. To offend him would be dangerous. Presently a circumstance arose which showed that Dr. Kenealy's authority was confined to the archdiocese of Simla. Loud laughed the ranks of Tuscany who determined on a mean revenge.

The Government of India is supposed to be impartial to all religions. In respect to the Christian Churches this impartiality takes a grotesque turn. There is a huge Ecclesiastical Department staffed by Anglican priests who draw fat salaries, the Metropolitan heading the list with Rs. 4,000 a month. The Church of Scotland is barely acknowledged, but a few Presbyterian Ministers draw fair pay from the State. The Catholics are ignored. They have to depend on foreign countries for their bishops and priests. When Dr. Kenealy came to India he was the only British Catholic bishop in India, and his mission, the only purely British mission.

As the foreign missionaries relieved the Government of India of a very serious responsibility, it magnanimously consented to allow certain Catholic Bishops Rs. 500 per mensem for what is departmentally called "Sacred Returns," i.e., records of births, marriages, and deaths. When Dr. Kenealy arrived at Simla the Punjab Government wanted him to collect and send in this information without remuneration. He refused. For a long time the Punjab officials tried to cajole and bully him, but he was adamant. Then they tried the German dodge of discrediting him with his own people.

AN INCREDIBLE REVENGE.

It will seem incredible to every honest Englishman, be his creed what it may, that the Punjab Government to revenge itself on the recalcitrant prelate issued the following communiqué:—

It is hereby notified for the information of the Roman Catholic community residing in the Simla Archdiocese, which includes the districts of Simla, Ambala, Hissar, and Karnal, and part of Kangra, that the Deputy Commissioners of those districts are *ex-officio* Registrars of births, deaths and marriages. Attention is invited to the desirability of registering all domestic occurrences, as certified copies of entries in the registers are admissible in evidence for the purpose of

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BIG MEETING: 1ST DAY.

ROI D'ECOSSE WINS THE BOMBAY CITY PLATE.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE THE INNOVATION PLATE.

KAYID THE DEALERS' PLATE.

(From our Sunday Edition.)

The first big meeting of the Bombay Racing Season was held on Saturday befor a very large gathering. Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon were present and also the elite of Bombay Society. A number of French naval officers were seen in the members' stand, who appeared to take a keen interest in the proceedings of the afternoon. An attractive and very interesting card of seven events, with good fields, gave the public plenty of speculation and pleasure.

Interest centred chiefly round the Bombay City Plate of Rs. 15,000 to the winner and the Innovation Plate of Rs. 10,000 to the winner. This year a field of seven paraded for the former and thirteen in the latter. The Bombay City Plate which is a terms race saw Kiltoi out with 9-3, Politian 8-5, Roi d'Ecosse and Dersingham each 8-5. Throughout the week the public talked of nothing else, but Kiltoi as the greatest certainty in this race especially after the manner in which he ran in the Wellington Plate, carrying 9-12, when he came with a tremendous rush at the finish and secured third place.

That race was cut in 2 mins. 9 secs. Yesterday's race was won in 2-7 4/5. and Kiltoi found it hard to keep pace with Roi d'Ecosse followed by Brendan who did the running. Towards the end Kiltoi did put on steam, but made his effort too late to trouble Roi d'Ecosse who ran from start to finish. Brendan who has a good English record, ran a fine race and would have gained on Roi d'Ecosse if the distance were a little longer. Politian ran disappointingly and only secured fourth place. He carried a favourable weight and might have done better. Dersingham never cared for the distance and ran very indifferently. It was a very fast race and Harrison was accorded a well merited ovation when he returned to weigh in. We offer our sincere congratulations to his sporting owners, Messrs. J. Stewart and Guthries.

Details:—

THE FORT PLATE Division II.—Distance 6 furlongs and 41 yards.

Winner Rs 1,500; second Rs 500; third Rs 300. A High Weight Handicap for Arab Ponies 14 hands and under in the 2nd Division.

General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's MARMORA 9-0 Ruiz 1
Messrs. A. Hoyt and Fahad bin Saif's ALADDIN 8-7, Mujeed 2
Mr. Valijee Moosajee's ADIL 9-2 Fahad ... 3
Mr. Menesche Shahin's HARRINGTON 8-1, Pullin 4

Also ran.—Argonaut, Resold, Financier, Outfit, Legislator, Paradise, Viking, Tawakul Port Arthur, Elysia, Chatham, Tit Bits, Royalist, Rajputana, Gurkha, Mid-Air, Shabash, Bhayram.

Did not run.—Britannia, Warminster, Ever Ready and Varlet.

The race.—As soon as they were released, Aladdin led Harrington and the pair soon established a clear lead, the rest in a compact bunch 3 lengths behind. Aladdin was first to get in the straight followed by Harrington. Adil passed Harrington soon after and just before the second stand Marmora passed Aladdin. Marmora went strong to win by one and a half lengths, 2 lengths and 1¼ lengths.

Time.—1 min 25 4/5 secs.

First Enclosure.—Tote paid.—Win Rs. 98-8. Places Rs 36-8, 38-8 and 154.

Second Enclosure.—Tote paid.—Win Rs 63. Places 40-8, 15-8, and 57-8.

Trainer.—Sadullah Khan.

THE IMPORTERS' PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Winner Rs 4,000; second Rs. 1,250; third Rs. 750. A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 2nd Division.

Mr. R. E. S.'s KINSALE 9-7, F. Templeman 1
Mr. Downe's ATHLETE 8-7, Lynch 2
Mr. Heath's ROYAL BAND 7-9, Walker ... 3
Major Sir G. Beaumont's DORIAN 7-12 Japheth 4

Also ran.—Manilla, and Yuan.

The race.—When they came in sight Athlete was leading Royal Band, Yuan third, Kinsale fifth and Manilla bringing the rear. At the sixth furlong Royal Band assumed the lead and went ahead by three lengths. Kinsale came in third place at the third furlong, half a length behind Athlete. Royal Band entered the straight first but was immediately challenged by Kinsale who went strong to win by one and three-quarter lengths, one length, five lengths.

Time.—3 mts. 36 4/5 secs.

First Enclosure.—Tote paid.—Win Rs 32. Places Rs 17-8, and 15.

Second Enclosure.—Tote paid.—Win Rs 20-8. Places Rs 15-8, and 9.

Trainer.—Byramji Rustomjee.

THE TOM LE MESURIER PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs 4,000; second Rs 1,250; third Rs 750. For Arab Ponies 14 hands and under. 14 hands to carry 8st. 6lbs. W. I. Penalties—Winners since 31st March 1915 of a flat race value Rs 1,500 or over; once, 4lbs. twice 7lbs. oftener 10lbs. Winners since the above date of flat races of the aggregate value of Rs. 4,000 or over, 4lbs; Rs 7,000 or over, 7lbs; Rs 12,000 or over, 10lbs; in addition to above penalties. Allowance.—Maidens, 4lbs.

Messrs. Dara Cawasjee and A. A. Beg Mahomed's RED CROSS 9-8, Bowley ... 1
Messrs. Mubarak and A. K. Essa's DARTMOOR 8-2, Mujeed 2
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's FURY, 7-8, Purtoosingh 3
Mr. M. Goculdass's BALOZ 9-6, W. Huxley 4

Also ran.—Four Aces, Durban, Zaki Pasha, Arrow, and Good Luck.

The race.—From a perfect start Arrow led Fury till the fifth furlong where Fury caught him up. Red Cross came up to Fury and at the bend the three were level. In the straight Red Cross had the advantage which he increased as he went up. Dartmoor challenged before the stands and was too late to beat Red Cross who won by 2 length, one length one length.

Time.—1 min. 51 secs.

First Enclosure.—Tote paid.—Win Rs 33-8. Places Rs 13, 15 and 13.

Second Enclosure.—Tote paid.—Win Rs 26. Places Rs 9, 9-8, and 8.

Trainer.—Edul Rama.

THE BOMBAY CITY PLATE.—Distance 1½ miles.

Winner Rs 15,000; second Rs 5,000; third Rs. 3,000. For Horses. W. A. and C. Allowance.—Horses which since 31st March 1915, have not won flat race or races of an aggregate value of Rs 30,000, 7lbs; Rs 20,000, 12lbs; Rs 15,000, 16lbs; Rs 10,000, 21lbs ...

Messrs. J. Stewart and Guthrie's ROI D'ECOSSE 8-5, Harrison 1
Mr. Heath and R D Sethna BRENDAN 7-7, Collis 2
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's KILTOI, 9-3, Ruiz 3
Mr. M. Goculdass' POLITIAN 8-10, W. Huxley 4

Also ran.—One, Tagamor, and Dersingham. Did not run.—Red Quill.

The race.—After some delay owing to Kiltoi's restiveness they were sent away to a pretty good start when Roi d'Ecosse led Brendan, Politian third and Kiltoi last. Roi d'Ecosse increased his lead at the fifth furlong and entered the straight first leading by two lengths. Brendan challenged before the stands though he covered a lot of ground but was not in time to overtake Roi d'Ecosse who won by one length, one length and 5 lengths.

Time.—2 mts. 7 4/5 secs.

First Enclosure Tote paid.—Win Rs 100. Places Rs 48, and 91.

Second Enclosure.—Tote paid.—Win Rs 56. Places 18 and 39-8.

Trainer.—T. Harrison.

THE DEALER'S PLATE—Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs 4,000; second Rs. 1,250; third Rs 750. For Arabs W. A. reduced 14 lbs. Penalties.—Winners since 31st March 1915 of a flat race value Rs 1,500 or over; once 4lb., twice 7lb., oftener 13lb. Winners since the above date of flat races of the aggregate value of Rs. 7,000 or over 4lbs; of Rs 12,000 or over, 7lbs; in addition to above penalties. Allowance.—Maidens 4lbs; Ponies 14 hands and under, 4lbs.

Mr. R. R. S.'s KAYID 9-8, F. Templeman 1
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's GOLD FISH II 9-0 Ruiz 2
Mr. Heath's COLLINGWOOD 9-7, Bowley 3
Mr. A. S. Oomer's UNION JACK 7-1 Japheth 4

Also ran.—Palermo, Money Gold, East Court, Ace of Royals, Morning Light, and Balloon.

The race.—From the start East Court led Balloon and Morning Light till the third furlong where Collingwood, Gold Fish II and Union Jack moved up. Gold Fish II was first in straight followed by Union Jack. Kayid challenged and passed the leader opposite the stands. Collingwood snatched third place from Union Jack. Won by 1½ lengths, head and one length.

Time.—1 min. 50 secs.

First Enclosure.—Tote paid.—Win Rs. 72. Places Rs 24, 33 and 16.

Second Enclosure.—Tote paid.—Win Rs. 41-8 Places Rs 12, 3-8 and 8.

Trainer.—Byramji Rustomji.

THE INNOVATION PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs, 65 yards.

Winner Rs 10,000; second Rs 3,000; third Rs 2,000. A High Weight Handicap for Horses.

Mr. Sorabji Rustomjee's TRIPLE ALLIANCE 7-9, Harrison 1
Messrs. J. H. Skelton and W. P. Pechey's LLANGEINOR 8-2, Pullin 2
Mr. K. Shinde's BLACK WALNUT 8-2, Collis 3
Mr. M. Goculdass' FORWARD III 8-1, Flynn 4

Also ran.—Verge, Radiant, Silver Balm, Bandit, Mazboot, Pastime, Summer Thyme, Spenser and All Silk.

Did not run.—Vanity Box.

The race.—From the start Triple Alliance led the field with Radiant his nearest attendant. At bend Llangeinor closed up and Black Walnut came in third place. They raced in that order till the end. Triple Alliance won by ¾ length, one length, and short head.

Time.—1 min. 30 secs.

First Enclosure.—Tote paid.—Win Rs. 39-8. Places Rs 17, 27 and 52.

Second Enclosure.—Tote paid.—Win Rs. 20, Places Rs 11, 13, and 26.

Trainer.—T. Harrison.

THE FORT PLATE.—Division I.—Distance 6 furlongs and 41 yards.

Winner Rs 2,000; second Rs 700; third Rs 300. A High Weight Handicap for Arab Ponies 14 hands and under in the 2nd Division.

Mr. R. R. S.s NATAL 7-13, Collis 1
Mr. N. Jehangir's ATTA ALLAH 8-8 Trenoweth 2
Mr. J. Stewart's MAASAL 8-9, Flynn 3
Mrs. Dara Cawasjee's QUANTITY 7-4, Japheth 4

Also ran.—Najdi, Investment, Bhookhri, Equator, Saood, Bayonet, Justice, Ruby Fish, Garland, Bill Bailey, and The Knut.

Did not run.—Compradore.

The race.—From the start Justice, Maasal, Bill Bailey and Ata Allah showed in front for a couple of furlongs. Bayonet then assumed the lead and was first to enter the straight Bayonet gave up soon after and was passed by Ata Allah and Maasal. Before the stands Natal drew out and went strong to win by 1½ lengths, ¾ length, head.

Time.—1 min. 24 secs.

First Enclosure.—Tote paid.—Win 90-8. Places Rs 26-8, 75-8, and 214-8.

Second Enclosure.—Tote paid.—Win Rs. 45. Places Rs 16-8, 20 and 56.

Trainer.—Byramji Rustomjee.

CALCUTTA RACES.

FIFTH EXTRA MEETING.

(From our Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 9.

(From our Sunday Edition.)

After the Lucknow season racing was resumed at the headquarters this afternoon with a card of six events. Owing to paucity of entries the February Plate was declared void but the Kalighat Plate having been divided it gave us a full card. Except in the last race the fields ruled farely large and some spirited wagering was witnessed. All the fifteen firms of bookmakers stood up and as attendance showed no signs of diminution they did brisk business. His Excellency the Governor came early and watched the events with interest.

Details are given below:—

THE SEALDAH PLATE.—Distance 2 miles.

Mr. Edward's WHIPPORWILL, 11-0, Heron 1
Mr. Coningham's BLACKMAILER, 12-7, Clarke 2
Mr. Curtis Hayward's TREBA, 9-1, Malone

Also ran:—Saltikoff 9-7, Larigot 11-7, Airman 9-9, Monopoly 9-0.

Betting:—7 to 4 Whipporwill, 9 to 4 Blackmailer, fours Larigot and Airman, from twelves to twenties the rest.

The race:—Airman, Saltikoff and Treba led in a compact body and showed the way to Larigot and Whipporwill with Blackmailer long way behind. At the hurdle after six furlongs Monopoly fell and the leaders began to go back to their field. Whipporwill now assumed lead with Blackmailer coming up fast on outside and Treba loitering along. Whipporwill won easily by ¾ length, four lengths between second and third.

Time:—3 mins. 49 4/5 secs.

Totes paid:—Win Rs. 29; Places Rs. 16 and Rs. 18.

THE ALIGHAT PLATE. Division II.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr. Souttar's GREEN BOY, 8-10, J. R. Flynn 1
Mr. Coningham's WARDEN, 9-10, Clarke 2
Mr. Lauder's DONE AGAIN, 8-8, Thompson 3

Also ran:—Kitty O'Hara 8-11, Surprise 9-5, Edmyne 8-3, Zelia 7-7 (cd. 7-10), Ferledale 7-7, Exchange 6-12 (cd. 6-13).

Betting: 3 to 2 Green Boy, 7 to 2 Surprise, sixes Done Again and Warden, twenties to thirties the rest.

The race:—Kitty O'Hara was the first to slip out with Green Boy next then Ferledale and Done Again with Warden last. Two furlongs from home Green Boy assumed the lead with Done Again second when Warden challenged. She passed Done Again, but failed to reach the leader who won by 1½ lengths, a neck between second and third.

Time.—1 min. 15 4/5 secs.

Tote paid.—Win Rs 24. Places 14, 28 and 22.

THE KALIGHAT PLATE.—Division I.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr. Coningham's LIESTAL 8-0, Thompson 1
Messrs. Donetil and Watson's SANTICOL 8-1, (car 8-2), Harrison 2*
Mr. Page's MELTON LASS 8-8, Marland 2*

*Dead Heat.

Also ran.—Careless 8-11; Hapton 9-8; Lille 9-4; Nareb 8-12 (car 9-0); Second Sight 7-13; Myrian 6-13 (car 7-1).

Betting:—Evens Santicola; twos Liestal; eights Hapton, Nareb, Careless and Melton Lass; fifteens and more the rest.

The race.—It was a case of Eclipse first and the rest nowhere. The first out of gate Liestal made every post the winning post and annexed race by 6 lengths, the judge failed to separate Santicola and Melton Lass in the second place.

Time.—1 min. 15 2/5 secs.

Tote paid.—Win Rs 42. Places Rs 16, 22 and 13.

THE TOTALIZOR PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr. Lauder's STAR OF INDIA 9-12, Thompson 1
Messrs. Swan and Hilliard's COLOUR BAY, 7-6, J. R. Flynn 2
Messrs. Donetil and Page's GUESS 9-1, Harrison 3

Also ran.—Widgiewa 9-2; Mary 8-12; Verres 7-13; Ystrod 7-5; Bisley 7-4 (car 7-9); Iron Prufe 6-13.

Betting.—Guess and Mary jumped off in front of Verres and Bisley with Colour Bay handy near the distaonce. Colour Bay wrested the lead from Guess when Star of India coming with fast run passed them all to win by a length a neck between the second and the third.

Time 1 min. 15 2-5 secs.

Totalizators paid Rs. 54 win, Rs. 14 and 12 places.

THE EXCHANGE PLATE.—Distance miles.

Mr. Dee's LITTLE STAR 8-3 Harrison ...
Mr. Conningham's SUMURUN (car. 1-12) Thompson ....
Messrs. Donetil and Page's TARQUIN 7-4 (car 7-11) Marland ....

Also Ran:—After Midsand had brought them along for a couple of furlongs Tarquin assumed lead and was followed by the two favourites. These three and Miss Drake had it all to themselves, the first three being separated by a short head and 1½ lengths.

Time 7 mins. 5 4-5 secs.

Totalizators paid Rs. 37 win, Rs. 14 and 13 and 23 places.

THE MAYO PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Mr. Bate's MASONIC 9-0 Heron .....
Mr. Galstaun's FIER 10-0 Buckley .....
Mr. Dee's TAREFOOT 9-2 Harrison ... ...

Also ran.—Encore 7 1-5, Stepaside 9½.

Betting.—Evens Stepaside, two Pier, 5 to 2 Masonic, eights Tarfoot, fifteens Encore.

The race.—Encore led for two furlongs then Masonic displaced him from distance Pier challenged her but the leader was full of running 2nd and 3rd.

Time 1 min. 32 1-5 secs.

Totalizators paid Rs. 45 win, Rs. 23 and 21 places.

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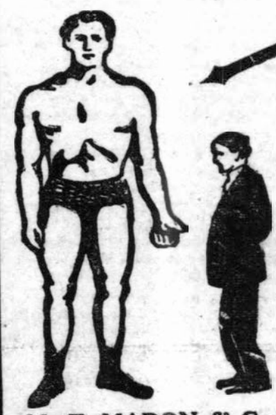

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THE WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
SIMLA, Feb. 9.

The weather has been dry everywhere in India. Unsettled conditions affecting west Persia yesterday, extended rapidly eastwards and heavy clouds appeared along the North-west Frontier.

Forecast:—Few scattered falls of rain and snow in north Punjab and the surrounding hills.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY COLABA.
Bombay, 8th Feb. 1918.
Means of observations taken at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.:

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr.	29.933 Inches.
Temperature of Air	73.7 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	66.0 "
Dew Point	61.0 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.676 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	0.0 "
Maximum temperature of Air	80 9 "
Minimum do.	66.8 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	NNW, ENE NW, NNW.
Movement of Wind do: do:	172 Miles

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water in at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time:		Depth on Still.		Day of Month.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time:		Depth on Still.	
	Feb.	h.	m.	ft.	in.	Feb.	h.	m.	ft.	in.
Sat.	9	m 9	20	25	9	9	m 3	54	19	10
		10	26a	18	6		3	26a	16	10
Sun.	10	m 10	14	26	11	10	m 4	34	18	6
		11	3a	29	6		4	23a	15	1
Mon.	11	m 11	3	28	0	11	m 5	12	17	2
		11	40a	30	2		5	8a	14	7
Tues.	12	m 11	51	28	10	12	m 5	50	16	0
							6	51a	14	6
Wed.	13	m 0	18	31	6	13	m 6	22	15	3
		0	38a	29	3		6	32a	14	11
Thur.	14	m 0	57	30	5	14	m 7	2	14	10
		1	24a	29	1		7	14a	15	11
Fri	15	m 1	37	29	9	15	m 7	51	14	11
		2	12a	28	6		7	58a	17	3

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

Feb.	Sunrise.	Sunset
9 (Saturday)	7h. 10m.	6h. 36m.
10 (Sunday)	7h. 10m.	6h. 36m.
11 (Monday)	7h. 10m.	6h. 37m.
12 (Tuesday)	7h. 9m.	6h. 37m.
13 (Wednesday)	7h. 9m.	6h. 37m.
14 (Thursday)	7h. 9m.	6h. 38m.
15 (Friday)	7h. 8m.	6h. 39m.

Phases of the Moon:—

		d:	h.	m.
Last Quarter	Feb. 1918:	4	1	22.0 p.m.
New Moon	"	11	8	34.0 p.m.
First quarter	"	18	6	26.9 p.m.
Full Moon	"	26	3	46.0 a.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Saturday, the 9th February 1918, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are moderately or heavily clouded except in the south-eastern districts. Humidity is below normal and considerably so in the east Punjab. Day temperature continues in slight excess.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity has decreased and is considerably below the average. Night temperature is below normal generally.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear except in upper Sind where moderate cloud is present. Humidity is below normal. Day temperature is above the average in upper Sind and west Rajputana; night temperature is in excess in upper Sind and in defect in the north of Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in slight defect. Night temperature is below normal in Kathiawar.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear and the air is generally drier than usual. Night temperature is below normal at some stations.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear and at Ratnagiri the air continues much drier than usual.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear and in the north Bombay Deccan humidity is below normal. Temperature is about normal.

General Remarks.—Quetta reports a dust-storm with a very light shower. Weather is unsettled in upper Sind and the Punjab. The air is very dry here and in the United Provinces.

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